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First Generation

1. Benjamin¹ Putt was born between 1750 and 1760. It is known that he married Barbara _____, but he may also have had another wife. Benjamin lived in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., PA, in 1800 and 1810¹. By 1820, he had moved to Norwegian Twp., Schuylkill Co., PA, possibly after spending some time in Maryland. Several sources give Maryland as the birthplace of his son, John². Benjamin moved to Ohio between 1823 and 1827³. He was living in Perry Twp., Stark Co., OH, in 1830, and was enumerated as being between seventy and eighty years old⁴. There is some question about whether Benjamin had more than one wife, based on his wife's age as listed on various censuses. In 1800, she was enumerated as sixteen to twenty-six, placing her birth between 1774 and 1884. In 1810, she was older than forty-five, necessitating a birth year of before 1765. His wife was enumerated as being between fifty and sixty years of age in 1830, making her birthdate between 1770 and 1780. In 1840, Benjamin was living in Plain Twp., Stark Co. His age was correctly noted as between eighty and ninety years old, but his wife was still listed as fifty to sixty years of age. This would mean that she was born between 1780 and 1790. One theory is that Benjamin's wife's age was incorrectly marked for the 1810 census. In that case, he could have had the same wife for all four years,

if she was born circa 1780. Or, still assuming her age to be incorrect on the 1810 census, perhaps Benjamin's first wife was born between 1774 and 1780 and died between 1830 and 1840, at which time he married Barbara. Although marriage records for Stark Co. for 1830 to 1840 are extant, none can be found among them for Benjamin, indicating this second marriage¹.

Benjamin died before 1850. In that year, Barbara was living with a son and two daughters, William, Sophia, and Polly Putt, in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH². The 1850 census and cemetery transcriptions indicate she was born circa 1787 in Pennsylvania, which date agrees with the 1840 census, but not those earlier, and died in 1858. She was buried in the Old Methodist Church Cemetery in Canal Fulton, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co³.

No neat list of Benjamin's children has been found. He left no will. No probate packet, if there was one at the time of his death, survives today. There was no land partition; probably he owned no land. He does not appear in Stark Co. land records. Therefore, although it is fairly certain that the following were Benjamin's children, because of their proximity to him (and to no other of the name Putt of an age to have been their father), and because of their interactions with one another and migration patterns, this fact has not been found written in any document. The believed children of Benjamin, their mothers' identities less certain, were:

- i. _____⁴ Putt [male], born 1790 to 1800⁵.
- ii. _____ Putt [female], born circa 1800⁶.
- 2 iii. Henry L. Putt.
- 3 iv. Jacob G. Putt.
- 4 v. John W. Putt.
- 5 vi. Solomon A. Putt.

- vii. Sophia **Putt**, born circa 1824 in Ohio. In 1850, she was living with her brother, William, and sister, Polly, in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹.
- 6 viii. William **Putt**.
- 7 ix. Mary "Polly" **Putt**.

Second Generation

2. Henry L.¹ Putt (Benjamin¹) was born circa 1815 in Pennsylvania. A farmer, he married Mary E. Connor, who also was born circa 1815 in Pennsylvania. In 1850, he lived in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN¹¹. The family remained in the same township in 1860¹². Henry died in 1867. James Freel, then David Greider, were named guardians of his two youngest children. Henry apparently had owned Lot 659 of Harmar's (?) addition to Fort Wayne, as notices of the sale of that real estate are in his daughters' guardianship file. Several papers in the handwriting of the major players of this situation still exist in Guardianship File Box 291 in the basement of the Allen County courthouse. One note reads: "September th 2 1867 - recived of David Greider for Ely putt three dollars for shoes & cloaths. Mary E. Putt"¹³. Mary Elizabeth and Ella, Henry's two youngest daughters, each received the sum of \$213 from their father's estate. Children of Henry and Mary were:

- 8
 - i. William H.³ Putt.
 - ii. Martha E. Putt, born circa 1843-1844 in Ohio¹⁴. In 1860, she was enumerated on the census in her parents' household in Pleasant Twp., and also as a housekeeper in the household of a painter in Wayne Twp., Allen Co., IN¹⁵.
 - iii. Sarah J. Putt, born circa 1846 in Indiana¹⁶.
 - iv. James Putt, born circa 1849 in Indiana; probably died before 1860¹⁷.
 - v. Mary Elizabeth Putt, born 27 Dec. 1848. Upon her father's death, James Freel, then David Greider were appointed Mary's guardians. She married William Wade 11 Feb. 1868 in Allen Co., IN¹⁸.
 - vi. Ellen B. "Ella/Elly" Putt, born 18 Apr. 1857 in Indiana. Upon her father's death, James Freel, then David Greider were appointed Ella's guardians¹⁹.

3. Jacob G.² Putt (Benjamin¹) was born circa 1816 in Pennsylvania. A carpenter, he married Mary _____, who was born circa 1823 in Pennsylvania. In 1850, they lived in Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH²⁹. By 1860, they had moved to Scipio Twp., Seneca Co., OH²¹. It is unknown when Jacob and Mary died. They were not enumerated in Scipio Twp., Seneca Co., OH, in 1870, nor in Norwalk, Huron Co., OH, where their daughter, Lucinda, was married in that year. Their children were:

- i. Eliza³ Putt, born circa 1843 in Ohio²².
- ii. Harriet Putt, born circa 1845 in Ohio²³.
- 9 iii. Lucinda Putt.
- iv. Alfred Putt, born circa 1852 in Ohio²⁴.
- 10 v. Edward Livingston Putt.
- vi. James Putt, born circa 1859 in Ohio²⁵.

4. John W.² Putt (Benjamin¹) was born 10 Mar. 1819, probably in Maryland²¹. A farmer and wagonmaker, he married Mary Weist 31 Dec. 1840 in Stark Co., OH²⁷. She was born in 8 Dec. 1819 in Pennsylvania²⁸. John and Mary sold land in Richville, Stark Co., and in Section 35 of the same county in 1846 and 1847 respectively²⁹. They still lived in Stark Co. in 1850, where John was a blacksmith³⁰, but moved from Ohio to near Nine Mile, Allen Co., IN, between 1854 and 1856. They were enumerated in Allen Co., IN, on the 1860 census³¹. J.W. (John W.) and A.H. (his son, Austin Henry) Putt were listed as land owners in the 1867 *Allen County Gazetteer Containing a Directory of Fort Wayne City*³². John and Mary remained in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., in 1870, 1880, and 1900. In 1870, they were enumerated one page away from Samuel and Leah Weist, the former a Pennsylvania native and probably Mary Weist

Putt's brother.³⁵

It is known that John's son, William, lived on Indianapolis Road in Pleasant Twp., north of Nine Mile, where he was a blacksmith. It is believed that John and Mary also lived on Indianapolis Road. The 1898 atlas of Pleasant Twp. shows land belonging to an "M. Putt" just north of Lost Creek on Indianapolis Road. This could have been Mary Putt, John's wife, although John still was living at the time. They had no children with names beginning with "M." Putt school, shown on the atlas at Ferguson and Indianapolis Roads and still standing in December 1993, is believed to have been named after this family, since no other Putt families have been found in this area³⁶. Mary died 30 Oct. 1903 and John died 13 Dec. 1903, both of paralysis. Mary presumably died at the couple's home in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN. John died at the home of his daughter, Sarah, on Huestis Avenue in Fort Wayne. They were buried in black, draped caskets, according to the Brindle funeral register. Undertaker Brindle was located in Yoder, IN, and served the southern Allen and northwestern Wells County area, including the Nine Mile community, where John and Mary lived³⁷. John's and Mary's son, William, was named administrator for both of their estates through Allen Co. probate court³⁸. John's obituary in the *Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette* gave him the incorrect middle initial of V and noted that he was a pioneer of Allen Co. and had lived there for forty-eight years³⁹. No death records or cemetery listings have been found in either Allen or Wells County for John or Mary. Children of John and Mary (Weist) Putt were:

- 11 i. Sarah Ann^s Putt.
- 12 ii. Austin Henry Putt.
- 13 iii. Caroline Putt.
- 14 iv. William Putt.
- 15 v. John Putt.
- 16 vi. Benjamin F. Putt.
- vii. Roseann Putt, born 19 Mar. 1857 in Indiana. Died, 23 Jan. 1861. She was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Allen Co., IN^s.
- viii. Charles W. Putt, born circa 1859 in Allen Co., IN. He married Mariah W. Kellogg, the daughter of Edward and Amanda (Walton) Kellogg, 3 May 1893 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. H.F. France, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. Mariah was born circa 1871 in Michigan, and resided in Jamestown, MI, at the time of the marriage^s. Charles was living at Nine Mile, Allen Co., IN, in 1903^s. Charles was single and living alone in a rented home on Macbeth Road in Allen Co., IN, in 1920 and was a daywork laborer^s.

5. Solomon A.^s Putt (Benjamin¹) was born circa 1823 in Pennsylvania. He was a farmer^s. He married Julia McDowell 22 Apr. 1845 in Stark Co., OH^s. Julia was born circa 1814 in Ohio. By 1850, the family had moved to Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN^s. The family remained there in 1860^s. Children of Solomon and Julia were:

- i. Louisa or Lavina^s Putt, born circa 1846 in Ohio^s.
- ii. Robert N. Putt, born 30 Jun. 1851 in Indiana. He married Elizabeth Keller 1 Jul. 1874 in Allen Co., IN. Elizabeth was born 1 May 1854 or 1857 in Indiana. Robert and Elizabeth had no children. He died 1 Jul. 1886. Elizabeth became insane and was under the care of a guardian as early as 1901. In 1900, she was boarding with Jerry Roe in Jackson Twp., Allen Co., IN. She died 13 Feb. 1908. Robert and Elizabeth were buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Allen Co., IN^s.
- iii. Nancy A. Putt, born circa 1849 in Indiana^s.

6. William^s Putt (Benjamin¹) was born in 1827^s in Ohio. In 1850, he was living with his sisters, Sophia and Polly, in Lawrence Twp.,

Stark Co., OH¹⁰. He married Margaret Weygandt, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wilhelm) Weygandt¹¹, 4 Dec. 1851 in Stark Co., OH¹². In his will, dated 10 Mar. 1856, Jacob Weygandt gave to "Margaret Putt, my daughter, the sum of nine hundred dollars including the note I hold against Wm. Putt, her husband."¹³ In 1860, William Putt was a master blacksmith. He and Margaret lived in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹⁴. In 1870 and 1880, William still was employed as a blacksmith, and his family remained in Lawrence Twp¹⁵. In 1900, William was living with his son, Charles, in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co¹⁶. Margaret was born in 1825 and died in 1896. William died in 1908. He and Margaret were buried in Union Cemetery, Canal Fulton, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹⁷. Their children were:

- 17 i. Frances E.³ Putt.
- 18 ii. Charles F. Putt.
- 19 iii. Amanda M. Putt.

7. Mary Ann "Polly"² Putt (Benjamin¹) was born circa 1830-1831 in Ohio. In 1850, she was living with her brother, William, and her sister, Sophia, in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹⁸. She married Henry Gaddis 18 Jan. 1853 in Stark Co., OH¹⁹. Henry was born circa 1814 in Pennsylvania. In 1860, the family was living in Tuscarawas Twp., Stark Co., OH, and Henry was a laborer. In their household was A. Buschman, a fifty-nine-year-old watchmaker and no known relation²⁰. Henry died about 1877. Mary Ann was the administratrix of his estate²¹. Henry's and Mary's children were:

- i. George W.³ Gaddis (see Amanda M. Putt, No. 19).
- ii. Bertha Gaddis, born circa 1856 in Ohio²².

iii. Abner Gaddis, born circa 1858 in Ohio⁴.

Third Generation

8. William H.³ Putt (Henry L.², Benjamin¹) was born 5 Mar. 1841 in Massillon, Stark Co., OH. He enrolled as a private with Company D, 155th Indiana Infantry, in March of 1865 at Kendallville, IN, and was discharged in September of 1865. He received a pension for rheumatism and disease of the kidneys, which he contracted while on duty at Camden, Delaware. William was 5 feet-8 inches tall, had a dark complexion, gray eyes, and brown hair. He was a farmer. William married the widow Mary Amanda (Chamblin) Phillips 17 Apr. 1868 in Allen Co., IN⁴. Mary was born in February 1846 in Ohio. In 1880, 1900, and 1910, William and his family lived in Green Twp., Mecosta Co., MI, where they had moved before 1874⁴. William died 30 Oct. 1911 in Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., MI, of apoplexy. His death record commented that he "dropped dead in alley near carpenters barn." Mary married Isaac A. Kitchen 30 Jun. 1914 in Big Rapids, Mecosta Co., MI⁴. William's and Mary's children were:

- i. George H.⁴ Putt, born 22 Mar. 1873 in Michigan⁷.
- ii. Frank Putt, born in December 1876 in Michigan⁸.
- 20 iii. Irena Putt, born 26 Feb. 1878 in Michigan⁸.
- iv. Mary Emma Putt.
- v. Dora Putt, born 17 Dec. 1881 in Michigan⁹.
- vi. Jesse Putt, born 12 Aug. 1884 in Michigan¹¹.
- vii. William "Willie" Putt, born 27 Mar. 1887 in Michigan¹².

9. Lucinda³ Putt (Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born in 1849 in Ohio, according to cemetery records, but the 1900 census records her birth month and year as May 1856¹³. She married John W. Lee 4 Jun. 1870 in Huron Co., OH⁴. John was born in 1845 or in June 1848 in

Ohio". In 1870, he lived with his parents in the village of Norwalk, Huron Co., OH, where he was a machinist in a railroad shop". In 1880, he was a saloon keeper in Norwalk, where he and Lucinda lived. Living with John and "Louise" (she also sometimes was known as "Lou") were their son, William, and John's twenty-year-old sister, Mary, a dressmaker". John and Lucinda were living at 23 E. League St. in Norwalk in 1900". Lou died in 1922 and John died in 1926. They were buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Norwalk, Huron Co". Lucinda's and John's son was:

- i. William' Lee, born circa 1872 in Ohio".

10. Edward Livingston' Putt (Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born in January 1855 in Ohio". He married Oego Nett "Nettie" Meanor 24 Sep. 1877 in Defiance Co., OH". Nettie was born in December 1856 in Ohio", and was the daughter of John and Ruth Troxel (Azbell) Meanor". Edward and Nettie moved frequently around the northwest corner of Ohio. In 1880, they lived in Lafayette Twp., Lucas Co., OH. In 1900, they lived in Napoleon, Henry Co., OH. By 1910, they lived in Putnam Co., OH. In 1920, they lived in Allen Co., OH". Their children were:

- i. Ellen L.⁴ Putt, born circa 1875 in Ohio".
- 21 ii. Edward Livingston Putt, Jr.
- iii. Isaac Putt, born circa 1879 in Ohio".
- 22 iv. William Herndon Putt.
- v. Rufus Troxel Putt, born 22 Jul. 1883 in Ohio".
- 23 vi. Maybelle or Mabel Harriet Putt.
- 24 vii. Carl Augusta Putt.
- 25 viii. Elizabeth Ethel "Libbie" Putt.
- 26 ix. Lucille Frances Putt.

11. Sarah Ann³ Putt (John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 9 Oct. 1841 in Ohio⁸. She married, first, Nelson H. Orn 17 Feb. 1859 in Allen Co., IN⁶. In 1860, Sarah and Nelson, who was born circa 1835 in Ohio and was a farmer, were living in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co¹¹. Nelson died between 1861 and 1863 while a Civil War soldier.¹² On 17 Dec. 1863 in Allen Co., IN, Sarah married her first cousin Charles "Charlie" Weist¹³, the son of a man believed to be her mother's brother, Samuel Weist, and his wife, Leitha "Leah" Peach. Charlie was born 19 Nov. 1836 or 1837 in Union Co., OH, and was a farmer. He served as a soldier during the Civil War in Company G, 24th Ohio Infantry and Company F, 155th Indiana Infantry. At the time of his enlistment, he was described as being five feet-eight inches tall, with a dark complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair. Charles received a pension of six dollars per month for his military service. Following the war was a member of the Sion S. Bass post of the Grand Army of the Republic in Fort Wayne. The Sion Bass post was organized in 1881. In 1880, he and Sarah were living in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co. Living with them was Bertha Hallas or Wallas, a seventeen-year-old servant¹⁴. In 1900, Charles and Sarah were living at 120 Brooklyn Ave. in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹⁵. By 1910, they had moved in with their son-in-law and daughter, Frank and "Josephine" Denney, on Huestis Ave. in Fort Wayne¹⁶. Charles died of a brain hemorrhage 12 Feb. 1911 at the Huestis Ave. address. The GAR performed funeral services¹⁷. Following her husband's death, Sarah filed an application for a widow's pension based on Charles' Civil War service. Her daughters, Josie and Eva,

witnessed the application." Sarah, who had been a housekeeper and a member of the Calvary United Brethren Church, died 15 Sep. 1913 of paralysis in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹¹. Both were buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹⁰. The children of Charlie and Sarah were:

- 27 i. Horatio Simon¹ Weist.
- 28 ii. Leah Josephine "Josie" C. Weist.
- iii. Lilly Stella Weist, born in February 1880 in Indiana¹¹. She apparently died before 1911¹².
- iv. Eva P. Weist, born 28 Feb. 1881. She married, first, Harry Stevens 13 Feb. 1899 in Allen Co., IN¹³. They divorced before June 1900, when the census was taken. At that time, Harry was boarding with Lizzie Morris on Brooklyn Avenue in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, and working as a grocery deliveryman. Eva was living next door with her parents and working as a domestic. He was enumerated as single, and she was enumerated as divorced¹⁴. Eva married, second, Franklin J. Bowen 12 Jun. 1902 in Allen Co., IN¹⁵. Franklin died 15 Sep. 1907 in Fort Wayne at the age of fifty-four¹⁶. Eva married, third, Arthur C. Godfrey 17 Aug. 1909 in Allen Co., IN. He was born 6 Mar. 1885¹⁷. She was living at the time of her mother's death in 1913¹⁸. Arthur Godfrey died 17 Feb. 1923 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery there¹⁹.

12. Austin Henry³ Putt (John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in May 1843 in Ohio¹⁰. A laborer, he married Sarah A. Stamm 10 Sep. 1867 in Stark Co., OH¹¹. Sarah was born in 1839 in Ohio and was the daughter of Mary (____) Stamm¹². In 1880, "Harvy" and Sarah were living in Canal Fulton, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH. Sarah and Austin may have divorced, as he never was found living with her again. In fact, Austin also was enumerated in Weaverville, Medina Co., OH, in 1880 as an engineer at a coal mine. In that census report, he was boarding with John Baughman¹³. Austin was living

with his parents in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, in 1900¹⁴. His wife, Sarah, was living in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, with her own ninety-year-old mother¹⁵. Sarah died in 1913 and was buried near her mother in Union Cemetery, Canal Fulton, Stark Co., OH. Austin was not buried at her side¹⁶. He was still living at the time of the death of his sister, Sarah Ann (Putt) Weist, and was noted as a surviving brother in her obituary as Harvey, of Kansas City¹⁷. Their children were:

- i. Mary E.⁴ Putt, born circa 1868 in Ohio¹⁸
- ii. Hattie Putt, born in 1870. She died in 1871 and was buried in Union Cemetery, Canal Fulton, Stark Co., OH¹⁹.
- 29 iii. Charles W. Putt.

13. Caroline³ Putt (John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in April 1845 in Ohio²⁰. She married William Blocher 1 Jan. 1867 in Stark Co., OH²¹. In 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1920, Caroline and William were living in Massillon, Stark Co., OH²². Caroline died in 1923. William was born in 1843 and died in 1929. They were buried in Massillon City Cemetery in Perry Twp., Stark Co., OH²³. Their children were:

- i. Austin H.⁴ Blocher, born 23 Feb. 1869 in Richville, Stark Co., OH²⁴.
- 30 ii. Olive Murto Blocher.
- 31 iii. Lillian Mabel Blocher.
- 32 iv. Jessie M. Blocher.
- v. Franklin Curtis Blocher, born 10 Sep. 1888 in Massillon, Stark Co., OH²⁵. He married Iva A. Kerges 4 Feb. 1915 in Stark Co., OH²⁶.

14. William³ Putt (John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 25 Mar. 1849 in Ohio²⁷. He was a child when his parents moved from Ohio to Indiana

and settled, by 1860, in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co. His future wife's parents, Benjamin C. and Margaret (Smith) Davis, were living two doors away from the Putts in 1860¹²¹. In 1870, the Davises were enumerated one page away from the Putts¹²². William married Martha Davis before 1876, when their first child was born. She was born 7 July 1857 in Allen Co., IN¹³⁰. In 1880, William and Martha remained in Pleasant Twp. At that time, William was working as a blacksmith¹³¹. In 1900, William, listed as a farmer in the census, had moved his family to Lafayette Twp., Allen Co¹³². William belonged to the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of Lodge No. 517 at Zanesville prior to moving to Fort Wayne, and a member of Summit City Lodge later¹³³. By 1909, he had moved his family to 217 W. Union St. in downtown Fort Wayne, where he owned and operated a hotel, the Union House. He remained proprietor of the Union House until his death in 1911¹³⁴.

William died 9 May 1911 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, of the occlusion of a duct by a gall stone. Rupture of the gall bladder was a contributing cause¹³⁵. His obituary appeared in the Fort Wayne *Journal-Gazette*:

Putt

William Putt, 62 years of age, died yesterday at his residence in the Union house, 217 west Main street, after a long illness from stomach trouble. Mr. Putt was born in Ohio, and came to Allen county with his parents when he was six years of age. For many years he resided on the Indianapolis road, where he worked at his trade as a blacksmith. Ten years ago he came to Fort Wayne and was employed at the Perry A. Randall sawmill. For the past two years he had been proprietor of the Union house. He leaves the widow and five sons and two daughters, as follows: Benjamin, Albert, Roy, Ray, Frank and Lulu Putt and Mrs. Nora Miller, all of this city. There are also twelve grandchildren. The

deceased was a member of Summit City lodge, F. and A.M. Funeral services will be announced later¹³⁴.

In 1920, Martha and some of her children were living on Baker Street in Fort Wayne, Allen Co. Their home included six lodgers¹³⁷. Following William's death, Martha married Laurence McNulty¹³⁸. She died 17 Feb. 1947 of bronchopneumonia in Allen Co., IN¹³⁹. Her obituary read as follows:

MRS. MARTHA PUTT M'NULTY

Mrs. Martha Putt McNulty, 89, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Bartel, in Grabill. She had 95 direct descendants at the time of her death.

Mrs. McNulty was a member of the United Brethren Church, Nine Mile, and the Women's Relief Corps. Survivors include three sons, Benjamin, Raymond and Frank Putt, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Miller, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Bartel, Grabill; a sister, Mrs. Nora Medley, Butler, Mo.; 30 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Klaehn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with burial in the Nine Mile Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today¹⁴⁰.

William and Martha were buried in Nine Mile United Brethren Cemetery on the hill above the town of Nine Mile in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN¹⁴¹.

Their children were:

- 33 i. Benjamin Wilbur J. Putt.
- 34 ii. Albert E. Putt.
- 35 iii. Elnora J. "Nora" Putt.
- 36 iv. Raymond A. Putt.
- 37 v. Roy M. Putt.
- 38 vi. Lulu Daisey Putt.
- 39 vii. Frank Virgil Putt.
- viii. Mary Putt, birthdate unknown. Died young. Buried in Nine Mile United Brethren Cemetery, Nine Mile, Allen Co., IN¹⁴².
- ix. William Putt, birthdate unknown. Died young. Buried in Nine Mile United Brethren Cemetery, Nine Mile, Allen Co., IN¹⁴³.

x. _____ Putt, birthdate unknown. Died young¹⁴.

15. John³ Putt (John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 24 Mar. 1851 in Ohio. He married Anna Margaret Tappen, daughter of James and Mary (Porter) Tappen, 27 Nov. 1873 in Stark Co., OH¹⁵. Anna was born in Ohio 10 May 1851 and died 24 Feb. 1924¹⁶. In 1920, John, Anna, and their daughter, Lillie, were living at 1331 Guthrie St. in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹⁷. John died 31 Jan. 1928 of apoplexy in the Allen County Infirmary while eating his dinner¹⁸. Both John and Anna were buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Allen Co., IN¹⁹. Their children were:

- 40 i. Zoa Myrtle⁴ Putt.
- ii. Lillie Putt, born circa 1902 in Indiana²⁰.

16. Benjamin F.³ Putt (John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in August 1853 in Stark Co., OH. He moved with his parents to Allen Co., IN, when he was a boy. Later a physician, he was graduated from the Fort Wayne College of Medicine. Benjamin married Lillian Barger, who was the daughter of Elias Barger and was born in April 1860 in Indiana. Benjamin moved to Doylestown, OH, about 1885. In 1900, his family was enumerated in Doylestown, Chippewa Twp., Wayne Co., OH. B.F. Putt died 3 Dec. 1900 at his home in Doylestown²¹. His obituary was carried by the Fort Wayne *Sentinel*:

DR. B.F. PUTT DEAD

Dr. B.F. Putt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Putt, of this county, died suddenly Monday night, December 3, at his home in Doylestown, Ohio. Dr. Putt was heard to arise during the night, walked across the room and sank into his chair. Death ensued before medical aid could reach

him. Dr. Putt was born in Starke county, Ohio, forty-seven years ago, and when twelve years of age removed with his parents to Allen county, Ind. Here he grew to manhood and was graduated from the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, removing to Doylestown, Ohio, about fifteen years ago. Surviving are the widow and four sons. Dr. Putt was a leading member of the Knights of the Macabees and the M.E. church. He was for a time owner of the Doylestown Journal, and was also interested in a home telephone system¹¹.

Following Benjamin's death, Lillian and her son, Ray, moved to Youngstown, Mahoning Co., OH, where they were enumerated in 1910. Her father lived with them at that time, as did a child named Mary Putt, age six, noted as a daughter of Lillian. Benjamin died before this child was conceived, and it is not known who her father was¹². Lillian, Courtney, and Mary had moved to Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH, by 1920¹³. Benjamin's and Lillian's children were:

- i. Frank Harold⁴ Putt.
- ii. Courtney Ray Putt, born in July 1884 in Ohio¹⁴.
- iii. Earl B. Putt, born in January 1886 in Ohio¹⁵.
- iv. Donald Glenn Putt, born in October 1887 in Ohio¹⁶.

17. Frances E.³ Putt (William², Benjamin¹) was born in 1854 in Ohio¹⁷. She married Gilbert Nathan Clark 13 Apr. 1872 in Stark Co., OH¹⁸. Gilbert was born 19 Apr. 1843. Gilbert was a Civil War veteran. He enrolled as a private in Company C, 26th Ohio Volunteers, in April of 1861, and later transferred to Company E, 1st United States Cavalry. He was discharged in May of 1864. Gilbert was five feet-six inches tall with a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and black hair. He was a miner by occupation when he enlisted in the service. Gilbert received a pension for a gunshot wound he

received in his right leg. He also had chronic enlargement of the prostate gland, anemia, constipation, incontinence, and almost complete deafness¹¹⁰. In 1880, Gilbert and Frances lived in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹¹¹. In 1900, they also lived in Lawrence Twp., Gilbert was a coal miner, and they owned their farm¹¹². In 1910, they remained in the same township, living on Kurtz Road next door to Frances' brother, Charles, and his family. Gilbert was a farmer and the Clarks owned their farm¹¹³. Gilbert died 7 Aug. 1913 in North Lawrence, Stark Co., OH¹¹⁴. In 1920, Frances lived alone in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹¹⁵. Frances died in 1939. She and Gilbert were buried near Frances' parents in Union Cemetery, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹¹⁶. Their children were:

- i. Charles⁴ Clark, born 27 Aug. 1872 in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹¹⁷.
- ii. Sara J. Clark, born circa 1874 in Ohio¹¹⁸.
- 41 iii. Alice Mary Clark.
- iv. Eli C. Clark, born 26 Sep. 1879 in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹¹⁹.
- v. Gilbert Clark, born 22 Feb. 1882 in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹²⁰.
- vi. Albert Clark, born 22 Nov. 1883 in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹²¹.
- vii. Logan S. Clark, born in August 1887 in Ohio¹²².
- viii. Margaret Clark, born 16 Oct. 1890 in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹²³.
- ix. Charles W. Clark, born in April 1893 in Ohio¹²⁴.

18. Charles F.³ Putt (William², Benjamin¹) was born circa 1857 in Ohio. In 1880, he was living with his parents in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹²⁵. Charles married Fannie Kauffman. She was born in October 1863 in Ohio. In 1900, the family was living on a rented farm in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., where Charles was a blacksmith.

Living with them was Charles' father, William, who was retired¹⁷⁴. In 1910, Charles and Fannie were living on Kurtz Road in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, where Charles was a coal miner¹⁷⁷. In 1920, Charles, Fannie, and their youngest daughter, Ethel, were enumerated twice on the census in Stark Co., OH. In one instance, the three comprised a household. In another, they were living with Samuel W. and Eva M. Nickels, Charles' and Fannie's son-in-law and daughter. Charles was a blacksmith in a coal mine¹⁷⁸. Their children were:

- 42 i. Eva M.⁴ Putt.
- ii. Grace E. Putt, born 29 Mar. 1891 in Ohio. She married George H. Felton 17 Oct. 1908 in Stark Co., OH. George, the son of Truman and Mary (Shaffer) Felton, was born 26 Feb. 1886¹⁷⁹.
- iii. Cora N. Putt, born in March 1893 in Ohio¹⁸⁰. She married Ralph E. Longworth 14 Dec. 1914 in Stark Co., OH¹⁸¹.
- iv. Blanche Putt, born circa 1898 in Ohio¹⁸².
- v. Ethel V. Putt, born circa 1908 in Ohio¹⁸³. She married Ross Venosdle 12 Nov. 1924 in Stark Co., OH¹⁸⁴.

19. Amanda M.³ Putt (William², Benjamin¹) was born in June 1858 in Ohio. In 1880, she was living with her parents in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹⁸⁵. On 4 Oct. 1882 in Stark Co., OH, she married her first cousin, George W. Gaddis¹⁸⁶. George was born circa 1854 in Ohio, and was the son of Henry and Mary "Polly" (Putt) Gaddis¹⁸⁷. In 1880, George was enumerated as a servant in the home of Silas Shriver in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹⁸⁸. In 1900, George and Amanda were living in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, where George was a carpet weaver and owned the farm on which they lived¹⁸⁹. In 1910, they remained in Lawrence Twp., where George was working as

a thrasher¹³. In 1920, Amanda was enumerated as the head of her household in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, although George was still living. Her occupation was farmer, while he had no occupation. Living with them were their grown sons and a servant, sixty-one-year-old Martha Philpot¹⁴. Amanda died in 1937 and was buried in Union Cemetery, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH¹⁵. Her and George's children were:

- i. Adam P.P.¹ Gaddis, born in August 1886 in Ohio¹⁶. He was living with his parents in 1910 in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, and was a carpet weaver¹⁷. He remained with his parents in the same township in 1920, where he was a thrasher man¹⁸.
- ii. Daniel W. Gaddis, born in August 1891 or 1892. In 1910, he was living with his parents in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, and was a sailor for a merchant vessel¹⁹. He was a thrashing helper in 1920, still living with his parents in Lawrence Twp. He died in 1952 and was buried in Union Cemetery, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH²⁰.

Fourth Generation

20. Mary Emma¹ Putt (William H.³, Henry L.², Benjamin¹) was born 5 Aug. 1880 in Michigan¹⁰. In 1880, at the age of one, she lived with her parents in Green Twp., Mecosta Co., MI¹¹. Mary married _____ Robins. She, or perhaps both she and her husband, may have died before 1900. In that year, their daughter was living with Mary's parents, William H. and Mary A. Putt, still in Mecosta Co. Nettie remained with her grandparents in 1910¹⁰. Mary's known child was:

- i. Nettie³ Robins, born in November 1897 in Michigan²¹.

21. Edward Livingston⁴ Putt (Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 6 Apr. 1879 in Ohio. He married Clara Babcock in 1900. Edward died 21 Nov. 1910²². Their children were:

- 43 i. Luther E.³ Putt.
- 44 ii. Helen Putt.
- 45 iii. Harold Livingston Putt.
- 46 iv. Donald Putt.

22. William Herndon⁴ Putt (Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 19 Mar. 1881 in Ohio. He married Edith R. _____, and died 21 Jun. 1923 in Kenton, OH. He was buried in Lafayette, OH²³. William's and Edith's child was:

- i. Betty Jane³ Putt, born in 1921²⁴.

23. Maybelle or Mabel Harriet⁴ Putt (Edward Livingston³, Jacob

G.², Benjamin¹) was born 28 Sep. 1885 in Napoleon, Ohio²⁰⁰. She married Walter Hosach or Hosack, who was born 11 Aug. 1879 in Churbubusco, Allen Co., IN²⁰⁰. In 1920, Walter and Mabel were living in Haltersley Apartments on Monroe Street in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH²⁰⁰. Mabel died 14 October 1965 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, and was buried in Ottawa Hills Cemetery there. Walter died 12 Aug. 1945 in Toledo²⁰⁰. Their child was:

- i. Walter³ Hosach or Hosack, Jr., born 28 Mar. 1919 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH²⁰⁰.

24. Carl Augusta⁴ Putt (Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 3 Oct. 1889 in Napoleon, OH. He married Hazel Kirk Linderman 6 Jan. 1912 in Lima, OH. Hazel, who was the daughter of Joseph A. and Elizabeth (Black) Linderman, was born 2 Apr. 1892 in Ada, OH²¹⁰. In 1920, they lived in Allen Co., OH²¹¹. Hazel died 1 Feb. 1944 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH, and Carl died 17 Jan. 1963 in Toledo, OH. They were buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima, OH²¹². Their children were:

- 47 i. Evelyn F.⁵ Putt.
- 48 ii. June Marguerite Putt.
- 49 iii. Darba Jane Putt.
- 50 iv. William Carl Putt.
- 51 v. Robert Marvin Putt.
- 52 vi. Richard Jack Putt.

25. Elizabeth Ethel "Libbie"⁴ Putt (Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 27 Jan. 1895 in Napoleon, OH. She married Charles A. Hosack and died 12 Mar. 1969 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, where she was buried. Charles was born in Churubusco, Allen Co.,

IN²¹. Their children were:

- i. Virginia Nett⁵ Hosack, born 27 Jun. 1918. She married _____ Schuette²¹.
- ii. Charles E. Hosack, born 5 Jul. 1920. He died 7 May 1946²¹.

26. Lucille Frances⁴ Putt (Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 31 Mar. 1904 in Ottawa, OH. She married Jess Doyt "Fuzz" Cummans 11 Oct. 1923 in Lima, Allen Co., OH. She died 7 Nov. 1960 in Lima, and was buried in Memorial Cemetery there. Fuzz was born 12 Oct. 1902 in Ada, OH. He died 15 Nov. 1967 in Lima, OH, and also was buried in Memorial Cemetery²¹. Their children were:

- i. James Francis⁵ Cummans, born 31 Dec. 1925 in Lima, Allen Co., OH. He married Alice Jane Bungard 10 Nov. 1951. James died 15 May 1992 in Lima, and was buried in Memorial Cemetery there²¹.
- ii. Shirley Ann Cummans, born 26 May 1928²¹.
- iii. Jack Dean Cummans, born 17 May 1932. He married Betty Lou Swisher 9 May 1953²¹.

27. Horatio Simon⁴ Weist (Sarah Ann Putt³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born circa 1869 in Indiana²¹. He married Mary Dafforn 19 Jun. 1890 in Allen Co., IN²¹. Mary was the daughter of William and Eliza Dafforn and was born in June 1869 in Indiana. In 1900, She was living with her parents in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN. Mary may have died between 1900 and 1910. In 1910, her oldest child, Goldie, was working as a servant and living with Mary's brother, William H. Dafforn, in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, and the other two children were living with Mary's parents in the same township. However, Horatio lived until at least 1911 and was mentioned as a

survivor in his father's obituary²²¹. Their children were:

- 53 i. Goldie B.³ Weist.
- ii. Lloyd or Loyal Weist, born in August 1895 in Indiana²²³. He lived in Ossian, IN, in 1962²²⁴.
- iii. Florence Weist, born in May 1897 in Indiana²²⁵. She married Vern Reddin and lived at Yoder, Allen Co., IN, in 1962²²⁶.

28. Leah Josephine "Josie" C.⁴ Weist (Sarah Ann Putt³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in January 1876 in Allen Co., IN. She married farmer Frank Denney, the son of Rolandus and Elizabeth Jane (Bell) Denney, and a brother of Bessie Denney, the wife of her cousin, Benjamin Wilbur J. Putt. Frank and Josie were married 22 Aug. 1895 in Zanesville, Allen Co., IN, by John Beaty, justice of the peace. Frank was born in June 1874 in Indiana. In 1900, they lived in Wayne Twp., Allen Co., IN²²⁷. In 1910, they remained on Huestis Ave. in Wayne Twp. Living with them were Josie's parents, Charles and Sarah Weist²²⁸. Their children were:

- i. Donald M. "Donnie"⁴ Denney, born in December 1897 in Indiana²²⁹.
- ii. Fama or Fayma P. Denney, born in January 1900 in Indiana²³⁰.
- iii. Wonneta Denney, born in 1910 in Indiana²³¹.

29. Charles W.⁴ Putt (Austin Henry³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 24 Jun. 1872 in Canal Fulton, Stark Co., OH²³². He married Minnie O. Gern or Gerns. Minnie was born in December 1873 in Ohio. In 1900, they lived in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, where Charles was a tool finisher and the Putts owned their home²³³. Their children were:

- i. Bernice M.⁴ Putt, born 28 Sep. 1895 in Canal Fulton,

Stark Co., OH²³⁴.

- ii. Arliene Maud Putt, born 27 Feb. 1900 in Canal Fulton, Stark Co., OH²³⁵.

30. Olive Murto⁴ Blocher (Caroline Putt³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 22 Jan. 1874 in Massillon, Stark Co., OH²³⁶. She married Nelson P. Maier 14 Apr. 1892 in Stark Co., OH²³⁷. Nelson was born in October 1869 in Ohio. In 1900, the family lived at 144 Richville Ave., Massillon, Stark Co., OH²³⁸. In 1920, Nelson and Olive lived at 1512 George St. in Massillon²³⁹. Nelson's and Olive's children were:

- i. Laverne A.⁵ Maier, born in December 1892 in Ohio²⁴⁰.
- ii. Lucile P. Maier, born 8 Nov. 1894 in Massillon, Stark Co., OH²⁴¹. She married John R. Miller 22 Jun. 1915 in Stark Co., OH²⁴².
- iii. Ivan N.P. Maier, born 13 Jul. 1897 in Massillon, Stark Co., OH²⁴³.

31. Lillian Mabel⁴ Blocher (Caroline Putt³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 10 Oct. 1881 in Massillon, Stark Co., OH²⁴⁴. She married Elmer N. Smart 16 May 1901 in Stark Co., OH²⁴⁵. He apparently died before 1910. In that year, she and her daughter were living with her parents, William and Caroline Blocher, in Massillon, Stark Co., OH²⁴⁶. They remained with William and Caroline in 1920²⁴⁷. Lillian apparently later married _____ Talkash. She died 7 Sep. 1947 and was buried near her parents in Massillon City Cemetery, Perry Twp., Stark Co., OH²⁴⁸. Her daughter was:

- i. Corine or Cora⁵ Smart, born circa 1902 in Ohio²⁴⁹.

32. Jessie M.⁴ Blocher (Caroline Putt³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was

born in May 1886 in Ohio²³⁰. She married Jack E. Cohn 12 Feb. 1908 in Stark Co., OH²¹¹. Jack was born circa 1883 in Russia. In 1920, they lived at 632 E. Walnut St. in Massillon, Stark Co., OH²¹².

Their children were:

- i. William⁵ Cohn, born circa 1909 in Ohio²¹³.
- ii. Pauline Cohn, born circa 1911 in Canada²¹⁴.
- iii. Harold Cohn, born circa 1913 in Ohio²¹¹.
- iv. Marian Cohn, born circa 1916 in Ohio²¹⁴.
- v. Betty Cohn, born circa 1919 in Ohio²¹⁷.

33. Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴ Putt (William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 13 Dec. 1876 in Indiana²¹⁸. He married Bessie Denney, daughter of Rolandus and Elizabeth Jane (Bell) Denney, 21 Jan. 1896 in Allen Co., IN. The Rev. J. Freeman, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Zanesville, performed the ceremony. Bessie was only fourteen years old, and the couple had parental permission to marry²¹⁹. Bessie was born 7 Jul. 1881 in Indiana²¹⁶. Both Benjamin and Bessie were raised in the area of Nine Mile and Zanesville, where Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., and Union Twp., Wells Co., meet. Benjamin was a child of three in 1880, living with his parents in Pleasant Twp. He and Bessie remained in Pleasant Twp. in 1900, where Benjamin was working as a log hauler²⁴¹. In 1920, Benjamin and Bessie and their family still were living in Allen Co²¹⁷.

Bessie died 5 May 1921 of chronic mitral insufficiency at the age of thirty-nine. By then, the family had moved to Fort Wayne, and her death took place in Wayne Twp²⁴³. Her obituary was published in the Fort Wayne *News-Sentinel*:

Putt.

Mrs. Bessie Putt, aged 39 years, died at her home,

four miles from this city, on the Bluffton road, at 1 o'clock this morning, of a complication of diseases. She was a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, homestead No. 2405.

Surviving are the husband, Benjamin W. Putt, and seven children - Mrs. Harry Griffith, Chauncey, Jessie, Ernest, Goldie, Benjamin Wilbur, Jr., and Roscoe; the mother, Mrs. Rolandus Denny, of Zanesville; three brothers, Frank, Jessie and Milan Denny; four sisters, Mrs. Leon Carpenter, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. J. Woods, and Mrs. A. Edgar.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Prairie Grove Chapel, with a minister from Zanesville officiating²⁴.

Benjamin married Marie Elizabeth Cook Hank 18 Apr. 1922 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. It was the bride's third marriage. She was born in 1882 in Delphi, IN, the daughter of Adam and Bernice (Smith) Hank. A.J. Folsom performed the marriage ceremony²⁵. Elizabeth died 21 Mar. 1950 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN²⁶. Benjamin had begun working at General Electric in about 1914. He was a metal polisher at the time of his second marriage in 1922. He retired from the plating department in 1946. Benjamin died 9 Nov. 1954 of a cerebral hemorrhage in Allen Co., IN²⁷. He, Bessie, and his second wife, Marie Elizabeth, were buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Allen Co., IN, but tombstones for them have not been found. According to cemetery transcription books, information about their burial there came from cemetery records and not from tombstones. It is likely that they do not have stones²⁸. Benjamin's obituary was published in the Fort Wayne *Journal-Gazette*:

Benjamin Putt, Retired
GE Employee, Is Dead

Benjamin W.J. Putt, 77, of 2406 Gay St., retired
General Electric employee, died at 11:30 a.m. yesterday

in St. Joseph's Hospital. He had been a patient 13 days.

Mr. Putt retired in 1946 from the GE Co., where he had worked 32 years. He was in the plating department. He was a member of the GE Quarter Century Club.

Mr. Putt was a member of the Parkview Church of Christ. Surviving are five sons, Chauncey, Jess, Wilbert and Roscoe Putt, all of Fort Wayne, and Ernest of Durand, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mrs. Clarence Capin and Mrs. Fred Wonderly, all of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Frank and Ray Putt, and two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Bartel and Mrs. Nora Miller, all of Fort Wayne, 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home¹⁹¹.

Children of Benjamin and Bessie (Denney) Putt were:

- 34 i. Berniece¹ Putt.
- 35 ii. Chauncey Putt.
- 36 iii. Jesse Putt.
- 37 iv. Ernest Putt.
- 38 v. Goldie Putt.
- 39 vi. Benjamin Wilbur Putt, Jr.
- 40 vii. Roscoe Putt.

Children of Benjamin and Marie Elizabeth Cook (Hank) Putt were:

- viii. _____ Putt [female], married Fred Wonderly. Died after 1977¹⁹¹.
- ix. _____ Putt [female], married Floyd Halterman. Died after 1977¹⁹².
- x. _____ Putt [female], married Albert Roe. Died after 1977¹⁹³.
- 41 xi. Clarence Aaron Putt.

34. Albert E.² Putt (William¹, John W.², Benjamin³) was born 22 Jan. 1884 in Indiana¹⁹⁴. In 1900, at the age of sixteen, he was a servant in the home of Chester Greer in Lafayette Twp., Allen Co., IN¹⁹⁵. Albert married Jennie Pearl Miller 26 Aug. 1913 in Allen Co., IN¹⁹⁶. Pearl was the daughter of Emma (_____) Miller. She died in January 1916 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, after giving birth to twins. She was buried in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Cemetery in New Haven²⁴⁷. Several of her children were living with their grandmothers in 1920. Mabel, Clarence, and Robert were with Emma Miller, Pearl's mother, while Lloyd and Paul were with Martha Putt, Albert's mother²⁴⁸. Albert died 2 Jul. 1941 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was superintendent of Disler Lumber Company on Cook Road. He was buried at New Haven Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery²⁴⁹. Their children were:

- i. Harold W. "Red"⁵ Putt, born circa 1907 in Grabill, Allen Co., IN. He married Genevieve _____. Harold lived most of his life in Fort Wayne and owned Putt Salvage Yard. He died 14 Jul. 1975 at his home at 5402 W. Hanna St. in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne²⁵⁰.
- 62 ii. Mabel Effie Putt.
- 63 iii. Lloyd E. Putt.
- iv. Mildred Helen Putt, born 15 May 1912 in Allen Co., IN²⁵¹. She died 18 Aug. 1912 in Allen Co. at the age of three months²⁵² of cholera infantum. Her obituary indicates she was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., however, she appears with her parents in the records of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery at New Haven, Allen Co²⁵³.
- v. Paul Putt, born circa 1814 in Indiana²⁵⁴. He died before 1975²⁵⁵.
- vi. Clarence Putt, born circa 1914 in Grabill, Allen Co., IN. He married Mary Durst 4 Mar. 1936 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co. At the time of his marriage, Clarence was a laborer²⁵⁶. Mary was born circa 1918 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Walter and Mae (Weldon) Durst²⁵⁷. Clarence was living in Fort Wayne in 1975 and 1980²⁵⁸.
- vii. Robert Putt (twin), born 6 Jan. 1816 in Indiana²⁵⁹. A corporal in the military, he died 27 Nov. 1946 in an automobile accident near Van Wert, OH. At the time of his death, he was stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, OH, and was making his home with an uncle, Harry E. Kline, in Fort Wayne. Pallbearers for his funeral were members of American Legion Post 47. He was buried in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, New Haven²⁶⁰.
- 64 viii. Frances Mae Putt (twin).

35. Elnora J. "Nora"⁴ Putt (William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born

in July 1887 in Allen Co., IN²¹¹. She married Oscar C. Miller 17 Jan. 1904 in Allen Co., IN²¹¹. Oscar's death date is unknown. Elnora died 24 Feb. 1980 at the age of ninety-two at the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She had lived there for three years. Elnora was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Allen Co., IN²¹¹. Her children were:

- i. Geraldine¹ Miller, married _____ Bercot. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1980²¹¹.
- ii. Bonnie Miller, married _____ Wiedelman. She lived in Columbia City, Whitley Co., IN, in 1980²¹¹.
- iii. Doris Miller, married _____ Neuenschwander. She lived in New Mexico in 1980²¹¹.
- iv. Myrle Miller. He lived in Coldwater, MI, in 1980²¹⁷.
- v. Oscar Miller. He was a minister and lived in Greenfield, OH, in 1980²¹¹.

36. Raymond A.⁴ Putt (William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 12 Apr. 1889 in Allen Co., IN. He married Flossie Bell Shafer 23 Dec. 1911 in Allen Co., IN²¹¹. In 1920, he and Flossie were living on Main Street in New Haven, Allen Co²¹¹. Flossie died 27 January 1949 at Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne²¹¹. Raymond died 19 Sep. 1956 at the Allen County Hospital. Both were buried in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, New Haven, Allen Co²¹¹. Raymond's and Flossie's children were:

- i. Helen May³ Putt, born 30 Jun. 1913 in Allen Co., IN²¹¹. She apparently married _____ Peppler and was divorced²¹¹. Helen lived in Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN, for twenty-eight years, where she worked for Sarkes Tarzian, Inc., electronics company. She died 13 March 1981 and was buried in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, New Haven, Allen Co²¹¹.
- 65 ii. Joseph H. Putt.
- iii. Leo D. Putt, birthdate unknown. He was on the island of Okinawa, Japan, in 1949²¹¹, was stationed at Hutchinson Field, KS, with the U.S. Air Force in

- 1956²⁷⁷, and was living in Sun City, AZ, in 1993²⁷⁸.
- 66 iv. Billy Ray Putt.
 v. Martha Alice Putt, birthdate unknown²⁷⁹. She married _____ Schell and was living in Port Richey, FL, in 1993²⁸⁰.
 vi. Mary Putt, married _____ Byers. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1956²⁸¹.

37. Roy M.⁴ Putt (William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 18 Oct. 1890 in Allen Co., IN. He married Barbara E. O'Shaughnessey 16 Dec. 1911 in Allen Co., IN²⁸². Barbara was born 15 Dec. 1894 in Monroeville, Allen Co., IN²⁸³. They were living on North Street in Monroeville in 1920²⁸⁴. Following the death of the Roy's sister-in-law, Jennie Pearl (Miller) Putt, Roy and Barbara apparently adopted the couple's infant daughter, Frances Mae. Frances Mae was listed as a surviving daughter in the obituary of Barbara (O'Shaughnessey) Putt²⁸⁵. The Putts had moved to 2515 1/2 Miner St. in Fort Wayne at the time of Roy's death on 18 Aug. 1940. Roy was only forty-seven and his death was an accident. A painter by trade, he had been employed to paint a barn on a farm near Roanoke and fell off of a ladder, landing on his feet and suffering internal injuries. He died two days later. Roy was a member of St. Patrick's Church and was buried in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne²⁸⁶. Barbara died 18 Jun. 1977 in Allen Co., and also was buried in Catholic Cemetery. She was a member of the Cathedral at Fort Wayne and a resident of Turtle Creek Convalescent Center at the time of her death²⁸⁷. She was a retired housekeeper for the Cathedral, and had lived in Fort Wayne for sixty years at the time of her death²⁸⁸. Their child was:

- i. William V.⁵ Putt, born 14 Feb. 1912 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹⁰⁹. He married Jane Elizabeth Vinson, the daughter of James and Georgia (Bostick) Vinson, 29 Jun. 1940 in Allen Co., IN. Jane was born circa 1919 in Graham, Muhlenberg Co., KY, and worked at General Hosiery at the time of the wedding. William was a mechanic. The Rev. John F. Nadolny performed the ceremony¹¹⁰. William was living in Phoenix, AZ, in 1977¹¹¹.

38. Lulu Daisey¹ Putt (William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 2 Nov. 1895¹⁶, or in June 1895¹¹² in Allen Co., IN¹¹³. She married, first, Manus F. Carr, 18 Jul. 1913, in Allen Co., IN¹⁴. She married, second, David A. Bartle, 19 Jul. 1915, in Allen Co., IN¹¹⁴. David and Lulu lived in Harlan, Allen Co., IN, in 1956¹¹⁵. David was born circa 1889 in Waumpum, PA, but lived in Allen County for more than sixty years. He worked at General Electric Company in Fort Wayne and retired in 1954. David died 20 Oct. 1978 in Allen Co., IN. He lived at Grabill at the time of his death. He was buried in Leo Memorial Cemetery, Allen Co¹¹⁶. Lulu died 13 Apr. 1981 at Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Allen Co. She also was buried in Leo Memorial Cemetery¹¹⁷. Their children were:

- 67
 - i. David A.¹ Bartle, Jr.
 - ii. John "Jack" Bartle. He lived in Grabill, Allen Co., IN, in 1981¹¹⁸.
 - iii. _____ Bartle, married Kenneth Sauder. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1981¹¹⁹.
 - iv. _____ Bartle, married Walter Langley. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1981¹²⁰.
 - v. _____ Bartle, married Duane Shidler. She lived in Warren, MI, in 1977, and in Sterling Heights, MI, in 1981¹²¹.

39. Frank Virgil⁴ Putt (William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in September 1898 at Five Points, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹²². He

married Ella Maria Trutwig 4 Aug. 1921 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She was born circa 1895 and was the daughter of Herman and Caroline (Park) Trutwig. Frank was a machinist at the time of his wedding. Henry C. Luehr performed the marriage ceremony¹¹³. A retired General Electric employee and a member of Summit City Lodge of the Masons, Frank died 12 Mar. 1977 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was buried in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne¹¹⁴. Ella died 3 Jan. 1982 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had lived in Fort Wayne all of her life. She also was buried in Covington Memorial Gardens¹¹⁵. Frank's and Ella's children were:

- i. Delores¹ Putt, married _____ Beck. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1982¹¹⁶.
- ii. Louise Putt, married _____ Penasuk or Panasukcq. She lived in Hicksville, OH, in 1982¹¹⁷.

40. Zoa Myrtle¹ Putt (John¹, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 22 Apr. 1874 in Canal Fulton, OH¹¹⁸. She moved to Fort Wayne at the age of five with her parents¹¹⁹. Zoa married Charles Franklin "Frank" Bradbury 12 Jan. 1892 in Allen Co., IN¹²⁰. In 1910, Charles and Myrtle rented a home at 1340 Scott Ave., Wayne Twp., Allen Co., IN¹²¹. In 1920, they lived on Phillips Street in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹²². Myrtle still lived in Fort Wayne in 1924¹²³. Frank was born 2 Sep. 1870 in Allen Co., IN. He died 25 Dec. 1950 at the Wabash Valley Employees' Hospital in Peru, Miami Co., IN. He had worked for the Wabash Railroad for forty-three years and retired in 1937. He was a member of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ in Fort Wayne, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Local 348, and Moose Lodge No. 200¹²⁴. Zoa died 6 Dec. 1961 in Lutheran

Hospital, Fort Wayne, Allen Co. At the time of her death, she lived at 1006 Scott Ave. in Fort Wayne and was a member of the West Creighton Avenue Christian Church, the Women's Bible Class, and the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was a charter member of the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Lodge 77, Peru, IN³³. Frank and Zoa were buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Allen Co., IN³⁴. Their children were:

- 68 i. Bertha B.' Bradbury.
- ii. Hazel Bradbury, born circa 1896 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She married George H. Hinderer 26 May 1923 in Fort Wayne. George, a railroad brakeman at the time of the marriage, was born 23 Mar. 1894 in Defiance Co., OH and was the son of Frederick and Christina (Dietch/Dietsch) Hinderer³⁷. George, a passenger conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad for forty-seven years, died 7 Apr. 1958 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN³⁸, and was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, there³⁹. Hazel moved to Hot Springs, AR, between 1961 and 14 Nov. 1971, when she died there. While a resident of Fort Wayne, she had lived on Weisser Park Avenue and been a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church. She also was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne⁴⁰. George and Hazel apparently had no children, or at least none who survived infancy, because no surviving children were mentioned in either of their obituaries.
- 69 iii. Victor Bradbury.

41. Alice Mary' Clark (Frances E. Putt², William², Benjamin¹) was born 21 Jun. 1876 in Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH⁴¹. She married Winfield Treisch 16 Mar. 1905 in Stark Co., OH⁴². William was born circa 1866 in Ohio. In 1920, they lived on North Main Street in Canton, Stark Co., OH⁴³. Their children were:

- i. Cordia' Treisch, born circa 1894 in Ohio⁴⁴.
- ii. Juston Treisch, born circa 1898 in Ohio⁴⁵.

70 iii. _____ Treisch.

42. Eva M.⁴ Putt (Charles F.³, William², Benjamin¹) was born 12 Dec. 1887 in Canal Fulton, Stark Co., OH. She married Samuel W. Nickels 19 Sep. 1905 in Stark Co., OH. Samuel, the son of Conrad and Alice (Burgess) Nickels, was born 1 Sep. 1887 in Knox Co., OH³⁴. In 1920, they lived in Stark Co., OH³⁷. Their children were:

- i. Oscar F.⁵ Nickels, born circa 1908 in Ohio³⁸.
- ii. Welden L. Nickels, born circa 1910 in Ohio³⁹.
- iii. Lloyd H. Nickels, born circa 1911 in Ohio³⁹.

Fifth Generation

43. Luther E.¹ Putt (Edward Livingston⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born in 1904. He married Chloe Babcock and died in 1980¹¹. Their children were:

- i. Roland⁴ Putt, born 16 Nov. 1931. He married Leatha Spoors¹².
- ii. Edward L. Putt, born in 1933¹³.
- iii. Marcella Putt, born in 1931. She married _____ Seeger¹⁴.

44. Helen³ Putt (Edward Livingston⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born in 1906. She married, first, William Lininger¹⁵. Their child was:

- i. Darlene⁴ Lininger, born in 1931¹⁶.

Helen married, second, Harold Pettigrew¹⁷. Their children were:

- ii. Richard Pettigrew, born in 1936¹⁸.
- iii. Paul Pettigrew, born in 1938¹⁹.

45. Harold Livingston³ Putt (Edward Livingston⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 27 Jun. 1908. He married Florence Deshelter and died 31 Dec. 1987²⁰. Their children were:

- i. Carol⁴ Putt, born in 1932²¹.
- ii. Harold Putt, born in 1944²².

46. Donald³ Putt (Edward Livingston⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born in 1908. He married Ruby Sterling and died in 1969²³. Their children were:

- i. Judy⁴ Putt, born in 1931²⁴.
- ii. Larry Putt, born in 1936. He married Christa Huch²⁵.

- iii. Donald Putt, born in 1942³⁶⁶.
- iv. Terry Putt, born in 1944³⁶⁷.

47. Evelyn F.³ Putt (Carl Augusta⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 18 Dec. 1913 in Lima, OH. She married Jacob Woodrow Stauffer 29 Jul. 1933 at Lima, OH. Jacob, the son of Jacob A. and Sara J. (Hawk) Stauffer, was born 21 Mar. 1913 in Lafayette, OH. He died 31 Mar. 1989 in Lima, and was buried in Memorial Cemetery there³⁶⁸. Their children were:

- i. Donald⁴ Stauffer, born 27 Nov. 1935 in Lima, OH. He married Sue Fetter 2 Nov. 1956 in Lima³⁶⁹.
- ii. William A. Stauffer, born 1 Oct. 1939 in Lima, OH. He married Janet Parker³⁷⁰.
- iii. Linda S. Stauffer, born 3 Jul. 1945 in Lima, OH. She married Donald Wilds 3 Oct. 1970 in Brewster, OH³⁷¹.

48. June Marguerite³ Putt (Carl Augusta⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 19 Oct. 1916 in Lima, OH. She married Jacob Ludwig Stepek, the son of Stanilow and Victoria (Bresiada) Stepek, 29 Oct. 1932 in Brewster, OH. Jacob was born 17 May 1913 in Lima. June died 7 Nov. 1973 in Lima, and Jacob died 22 Dec. 1979 in Lima. She was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima³⁷². Their child was:

- i. Joyce Jean⁴ Stepek, born 27 May 1933 in Lima, OH. She married Michael Joseph George 17 Apr. 1952 at St. John Church, Lima, OH³⁷³.

49. Darba Jane³ Putt (Carl Augusta⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 29 Mar. 1919 in Lima, OH. She married Joseph John Perrine, the son of Anthony and Josephine Perrine, 9 Dec. 1939

in Newport, KY. Joseph was born 12 Mar. 1916 in Lima. He died 10 Aug. 1984 in Lima⁷⁶. Their children were:

- i. Judith Ann⁴ Perrine, born 15 Jan. 1943 in Lima, OH. She married Michael Schwartz 20 May 1967 in St. Gerard's Church, Lima⁷⁷.
- ii. Pamela Jo Perrine, born 3 Mar. 1947 in Lima, OH. She married Jerry Converse 27 Nov. 1965 in Lima⁷⁸.
- iii. Renee Perrine, born 19 Oct. 1949 in Lima, OH. She married Charles Law 8 Mar. 1969 in Lima⁷⁹.

50. William Carl⁵ Putt (Carl Augusta⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 19 Mar. 1922 in Lima, OH. He married Winnie Maxine Mawhorr, the daughter of Roger Roy and Ida May (Riggle) Mawhorr, 8 Feb. 1941 in Lima. Winnie was born 12 Jun. 1921 in Lima. William died 14 Dec. 1977 in Lima. He was buried in Memorial Cemetery there⁸⁰. Their children were:

- i. William Carl⁶ Putt, Jr., born 14 Oct. 1943 in Lima, OH. He married Melissa Pearl Feters 3 Mar. 1967 in Lima⁸¹.
- ii. Janice Elaine Putt, born 8 Jan. 1947 in Lima, OH. She married James Rodney Dunlap 5 Jul. 1969 in Beaverdam, OH. They were later divorced⁸².

51. Robert Marvin⁵ Putt (Carl Augusta⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 10 Jun. 1925 in Springfield, OH. He married Beulah Fay Hinkle, the daughter of Andrew Franklin and Merlie Valeria (Thompson) Hinkle, 28 Apr. 1946 at Wesley Methodist Church, Lima, OH. Beulah was born 18 Oct. 1924 in Hume, OH. She died 2 Aug. 1980 in Lima, OH⁸³. Their children were:

- 71 i. Robert Marvin⁶ Putt, Jr.
- ii. Valeria Kay Putt, born 30 Jun. 1957 in Lima, OH. She married Michael Vernon Stienecker 14 Feb. 1984 in New Knoxville, OH. They were later divorced⁸⁴.

52. Richard Jack⁵ Putt (Carl Augusta⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 17 Oct. 1930 in Lima, OH. He married Judy Diane Jacobs 7 Feb. 1953 in Angola, DeKalb Co., IN³³. Their children were:

- i. Diana Lynn⁶ Putt, born 20 Feb. 1954 in Lima, OH. She married Richard Alan Siniff 26 Jan. 1974. They were later divorced³⁴.
- ii. Brenda K. Putt, born 29 Jul. 1957 in Lima, OH. She married James Thomas Detwiler 28 Aug. 1977 in Lima³⁵.
- iii. Cindra Ann Putt, born 9 Sep. 1958 in Lima, OH. She married Roy Tordiff, Jr., in Lima, OH³⁶.
- iv. Laura Jo Putt, born 15 Oct. 1959 in Lima, OH. She married Tim Miller in Lima, OH³⁷.

53. Goldie B.⁶ Weist (Horatio Simon⁴, Sarah Ann Putt³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in January 1893 in Allen Co., IN. She married Grover Swank 27 Jun. 1923 in Ossian, Allen Co., IN. Grover, the son of Daniel and Anna (Stanton) Swank, was born in 1884 in Allen Co., IN, and was a machinist³⁸. Goldie was a lifelong resident of Pleasant Twp., Allen Co. Her husband, Grover, died 4 Mar. 1959, and she died 19 Mar. 1962. Both were buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale, Allen Co³⁹. Their children were:

- i. Richard⁶ Swank, lived in Allen Co., IN, in 1962⁴⁰.
- ii. Norman Swank, lived in Allen Co., IN, in 1962⁴¹.
- iii. _____ Swank, married Dean Miller. She lived at Yoder, Allen Co., IN, in 1962⁴².

54. Berniece⁶ Putt (Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in May 1897 in Huntington Co., IN, but lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., most of her life. She married Harry J. Griffith. Harry was born circa 1893. He was a Mowhawk Trucking

Company employee in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, and retired shortly before he died 16 Nov. 1958. He also was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and a charter member of Local 414, Truck Drivers' Union. Harry died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne^{'''}. Berniece died 21 Nov. 1983 at University Park Nursing Center in Fort Wayne. She was a resident of the facility at that time. She was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne^{'''}. The children of Harry and Berniece (Putt) Griffith were:

- i. Harry M.⁴ Griffith. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1983^{'''}.
- ii. William B. Griffith. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1983^{'''}.
- iii. _____ Griffith. She married Jack Garner and lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1958^{'''}.

55. Chauncey⁵ Putt (Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 23 Mar. 1899 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN^{'''}. Chauncey, who was a machinist at the time of his marriage, wed Hazel B. Worden, daughter of James C. and Clara Louise (Linn) Worden, 12 Aug. 1921 in Allen Co., IN. W.H. Seganes performed the ceremony^{'''}. Hazel was born 19 Jul. 1901 in Decatur, Adams Co., IN^{'''}. Chauncey later became a painting contractor in business with his sons, Robert and Wayne. He died 24 Nov. 1977 of cardiogenic shock in Fort Wayne^{'''}. His obituary was published in one of the local newspapers:

Chauncy Putt

Chauncy Putt, 78, of 2606 Poinsette Drive died at 12:45 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

An Allen County native, he was a self-employed painting contractor.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel, two daughters, Mrs. William McComb Jr. of New Haven and Mrs. William Scott

of Charleston, S.C.; two sons, Robert and Wayne, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Capin and Mrs. Harry Griffith, both of Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Ernest, Durand, Mich., and Roscoe, Kendallville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park⁶².

Hazel died 11 Jun. 1978 in Fort Wayne⁶³. They were buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne⁶⁴. Her obituary read as follows:

Hazel B. Putt

Services for Hazel B. Putt, 76, formerly of 2606 Poinsette Drive, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home. She died Sunday afternoon in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Putt, a native of Indiana, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William McComb, New Haven, and Mrs. William Scott, Charleston, S.C.; two sons, Wayne and Robert, Fort Wayne; a brother, Ken Worden, Decatur; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Hanks, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Nellie Andrews, Decatur.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery⁶⁵.

Their children were:

- 72 i. Dorothy Norlene⁶ Putt.
- 73 ii. Robert Jerome Putt.
- 74 iii. Leonard Wayne or Wayne Leonard Putt.
- 75 iv. Leota Louise Putt.

56. Jesse J.⁵ Putt (Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 7 Apr. 1901 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN⁶⁶. He married Victoria Basley, daughter of Alpine Basley. In 1935, Jesse and his family lived at 720 1/2 Putnam St. in Fort Wayne, IN⁶⁷. A lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, Jesse retired from International Harvester Co. in 1965. He had worked there for thirty

years¹⁰. Jesse died 23 May 1974 in Allen Co., IN. At the time of his death, he lived at 3801 E. Rudisill in Fort Wayne and was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church. He was buried in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. His wife, Victoria, survived him¹¹. Their children were:

- i. Donald C.⁶ Putt, born circa 1931¹⁰. He lived in Irvine, CA, in 1974¹¹.
- ii. Merle Jesse Putt, born in July 1933. He died 1 Apr. 1935 of spinal meningitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne¹².
- iii. _____ Putt, married Edward Sigl. She lived in Fort Wayne in 1974¹³.

57. Ernest¹ Putt (Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William¹, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born circa 1904 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹⁴. He married Flossie Logan, daughter of James Gilford and Ollie (Johnson) Logan, 1 Jul. 1924 in Fort Wayne. Flossie was born circa 1905 in Yoder, Allen Co., IN. Ernest was a hosiery boarder at the time of his marriage. P. Pohlhemus performed the ceremony¹⁵. They were living in Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., in 1932,¹⁶ but had moved to Durand, MI, by 1954¹⁷. Ernest worked for the Grand Trunk Railroad as a brakeman for forty-two years and retired in 1968. He died 21 Aug. 1987 in Lake City, MI. At the time of his death, he was a resident of the town of Lennon, MI. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Vernon, MI. Flossie survived her husband¹⁸. Their children were:

- i. Eugene⁶ Putt. He lived in Linden, MI, in 1987¹⁹.
- ii. Darwin Putt. He lived in Lennon, MI, in 1987²⁰.
- iii. Judy Putt, married _____ Fonger. She lived in Flushing, MI, in 1987²¹.

58. Goldie³ Putt (Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born circa 1906 in Indiana²². She married Clarence Capin²³. They lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Clarence was born circa 1905 in Ohio and died 12 Jan. 1985 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He lived most of his life in Fort Wayne and was a self-employed electrical contractor. Goldie died 19 Nov. 1987 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. They were buried at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne²⁴. Clarence's and Goldie's child was:

- i. Thomas⁴ Capin. He was a minister and lived in Omaha, NE, in 1987²⁵.

59. Benjamin Wilbur³ Putt, Jr. (Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born circa 1908 in Indiana.²⁶ He married an unknown woman. Children:

- i. Florence M.⁴ Putt, born 21 Jul. 1924. She died 22 Jul. 1924 and was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Allen Co., IN²⁷.

60. Roscoe³ Putt (Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 10 Jun. 1910 in Allen Co., IN²⁸. Roscoe married Anna Mae _____. They lived in Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. Anna Mae died 25 May 1989 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Allen Co. Roscoe survived her²⁹. Their children were:

- i. Roxanne⁴ Putt, married _____ Melot. She lived in Whittman, AZ, in 1989³⁰.
- ii. Martha Putt, married _____ Mieras. She lived in Phoenix, AZ, in 1989³¹.

61. Clarence Aaron¹ Putt (Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married, second, Opal R. Kunkle Stilwell. She was born circa 1914 in Kosciusko Co., IN, and died 18 Mar. 1980 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, and was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Clarence survived her¹². Clarence's children with his unknown first wife were:

- i. Sally⁶ Putt, married _____ Hart. She lived in Oregon in 1980¹³.
- ii. Arthur Putt. He lived in Arkansas in 1980¹⁴.
- iii. Carl Putt. He lived in Minneapolis, MN, in 1980¹⁵.

62. Mabel Effie³ Putt (Albert E.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 8 Aug. 1902 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹⁶. She married Emberson J. Hunt 9 Apr. 1927 in Fort Wayne. Emberson was born circa 1898 in either New Castle, Henry Co., IN, or Salt Lick, KY, the son of Clay and Nannie (Kissih) Hunt, and was a machinist at the time of the marriage. W.W. Hughes performed the ceremony. Mabel's death date is unknown, but she apparently predeceased her husband. Emberson was a private in 12th Company, 158th Depot Brigade during World War I. He died 5 Jul. 1970 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was buried at New Haven Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery¹⁷. His and Mabel's children were:

- i. Marie⁶ Hunt, married _____ Monhollen¹⁸.
- ii. Cleo Hunt, married _____ Kelley. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1970¹⁹.
- iii. Mildred Hunt, married _____ Conn. She lived in Hobart, IN, in 1970²⁰.

63. Lloyd E.³ Putt (Albert E.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 12 May 1911 in Allen Co., IN²¹. He married Mary Whitehead,

daughter of Ralph and Levina (Pond) Whitehead, 1 Oct. 1938 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Lloyd worked at a sawmill at the time of his wedding. S.J. Beirgess performed the ceremony. Mary was born circa 1919 in Lima, OH¹². Lloyd lived at McLeash Lake, IN, in 1975,¹³ and at Lake-of-the-Woods in 1980¹⁴. Lloyd died 7 Jan. 1983 at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, Noble Co., IN. His surviving wife was named as "Catherine." Whether this was Mary Whitehead's middle name or a second wife is unknown. Lloyd was buried in Concordia Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne¹⁵. His children were:

- i. Carol¹ Putt, married _____ Robb. She lived in Findlay, OH, in 1983¹⁶.
- ii. Charles R. Putt. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1983¹⁷.
- iii. Jerry W. Putt. He lived in Poe, IN, in 1983¹⁸.
- iv. Daniel Putt. He lived in Montac, WA, in 1983¹⁹.

64. Frances Mae¹ Putt (Albert E.¹, William¹, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 6 Jan. 1816 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN²⁰. She married, first, _____ Robbins.²¹ She married, second, widower Norbert C. Koch after 1960²². Frances Mae's mother died in childbirth when Frances and her twin brother, Robert, were born. The children lived with various families as they grew up, and Frances apparently was adopted by her uncle and aunt, Roy and Barbara (O'Shaughnessey) Putt. She was named as a surviving daughter when Barbara died. However, Frances' own obituary names Clarence and Lloyd Putt as brothers, proving that she was the daughter of Albert E. and Jenny Pearl (Miller) Putt. Frances died 5 Aug. 1980 in Fort Wayne and was buried at Catholic Cemetery there²³. Norbert was born circa 1910

in Fort Wayne and died 30 Aug. 1982 in Fort Wayne. He lived in Fort Wayne most of his life and retired from the purchasing department of Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire Company after twenty-one years as an employee there. He also was buried in Catholic Cemetery¹¹.

Frances' son with her first husband was:

- i. Theodore⁴ Robbins. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1980¹¹.

Norbert's and Frances' household also included Norbert's son from his first marriage to Helen M. (Gordon):

- ii. Jerry Koch. He lived in Fort Lauderdale, FL, in 1982¹¹.

65. Joseph H.¹ Putt (Raymond A.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in April 1816 in Grabill, Allen Co., IN. He married Iraeland Irene Bowers, daughter of Ira and Gillie (Miller) Bowers, 6 Aug. 1938 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Iraeland was born circa 1920 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Joseph was a laborer at the time of his marriage. E.A. Miller performed the marriage ceremony¹¹. Joseph worked at Tokheim Corporation in Fort Wayne for thirty-five years and retired as a supervisor in 1979. He died 15 Apr. 1987 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne and was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park there. His wife survived him¹¹. Their children were:

- i. Terry J.⁴ Putt. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1987¹¹.
- ii. Scott H. Putt. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1987¹¹.
- iii. John L. Putt. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1987¹¹.
- iv. Michael A. Putt. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1987¹¹.

66. Billy Ray³ Putt (Raymond A.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born circa 1929 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was in the service in 1949. He retired in 1990 from his job as a night manager at Kmart in Fort Wayne, where he had worked for forty years. Billy was a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He died 18 Mar. 1993 in Fort Wayne, and was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park there. The mother of his children is unknown, but at the time of his death, he was engaged to Virginia Ackerman of Fort Wayne⁴³. His children were:

- i. Kathleen⁴ Putt, married _____ Blevens. She was living in Churubusco, Allen Co., IN, in 1993⁴⁴.
- ii. Janet L. Putt, married _____ Hoover. She was living in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1993⁴⁴.
- iii. Thomas C. Putt. He was living in Seattle, WA, in 1993⁴⁴.
- iv. Timothy C. Putt. He was living in Huntington, Huntington Co., IN, in 1993⁴⁴.

67. David A.³ Bartle, Jr. (Lulu D. Putt⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born in 1917 in Allen Co., IN. He married Myrittis _____. He retired from General Electric Company in Fort Wayne in 1975 after thirty-nine years of employment there, and also was a Dale Carnegie instructor. A Grabill resident, David died 8 Aug. 1977 in Allen Co., IN, and was buried in Scipio Cemetery, Allen Co., IN⁴⁴. David's and Myrittis' children were:

- i. Myrittis⁴ Bartle, married _____ Yontz. She lived in Earlham, IA, in 1977⁴⁴.
- ii. David Bartle III. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1977⁴⁴.

68. Bertha B.¹ Bradbury (Zoa Myrtle Putt⁴, John³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 29 Aug. 1894 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹¹. She married, first, Lovel B. Cole 12 Jun. 1913 in Allen Co., IN. Lovel was born 14 Jun. 1889¹². She married, second, Calvin S. McNutt 22 May 1917 in Allen Co., IN. Calvin was born 18 Apr. 1892¹¹. In 1920, they lived on Scott Avenue in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN¹¹. Calvin, a Fort Wayne native, died 14 Jul. 1968 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and retired in 1959 from the Wabash Railroad, where he had been employed for fifty years. He was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne¹¹. Bertha died 25 Dec. 1975 in the Lutheran Home for the Aged on South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, where she had lived for three years. She was buried in Lindenwood Cemetery¹¹. Bertha's child with Lovel B. Cole was:

- i. Marjorie⁸ Cole, born in July 1914 in Indiana¹¹. She married _____ Kammer. She lived in Columbia City, Whitley Co., IN, in 1975¹¹.

Her children with Calvin McNutt were:

- ii. Willard McNutt, born in December 1919 in Indiana¹¹. He lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1975¹¹.
- iii. Becky or Betty McNutt, married _____ Nelson. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1975¹¹.
- iv. Calvin McNutt. He lived in Rochester, MO, in 1975¹¹.

69. Victor¹ Bradbury (Zoa Myrtle Putt⁴, John³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 21 May 1900¹¹ in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He married Elsie Schmidt, the daughter of Henry and Louise (Boerverson) Schmidt, 12 Nov. 1929 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Walter Klansing performed the ceremony. Elsie was born circa 1907 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co.,

IN. Victor was an employee at General Electric at the time of his marriage^{""}, and an inspector in the protection department of General Electric at Fort Wayne at the time of his death. He also was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Summit City Masonic Lodge, and the General Electric Volunteer Fire Department. He died 20 Dec. 1950 at his home at 2230 Thompson Ave. in Fort Wayne, and was buried at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne^{""}. His and Elsie's children were:

- i. Eloise⁴ Bradbury. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1950^{""}.
- ii. Sheila Bradbury. She lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1950^{""}.

70. _____⁵ Treisch (Alice Mary Clark⁴, Frances E. Putt³, William¹, Benjamin¹), birthdate unknown, apparently died before 1920, as his children were living with his parents, William H. and Mary Alice or Alice Mary (Clark) Treisch, at that time^{""}. They were:

- i. Victor⁴ Treisch, born circa 1914 in Ohio^{""}.
- ii. Alvin Treisch, born circa 1914 in Ohio^{""}.
- iii. Woodroe Treisch, born circa 1917 in Ohio^{""}.
- iv. Victorian Treisch, born circa 1918 in Ohio^{""}.

Sixth Generation

71. Robert Marvin⁴ Putt, Jr., (Robert Marvin³, Carl Augusta⁴, Edward Livingston³, Jacob G.², Benjamin¹) was born 17 Feb. 1955 in Lima, OH. He married Monica Ellen Jones, the daughter of Daniel Bernard and Christa Gertrud Else (Maukwitz) Jones, 17 Mar. 1982 in Wapakoneta, OH. They lived in Cridersville, OH, in 1994^{'''}. Their children were:

- i. Bryan Robert⁷ Putt, born 17 Aug. 1985 in St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, OH^{'''}.
- ii. Matthew William Putt, born 26 Oct. 1988 in St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, OH^{'''}.

72. Dorothy Norlene⁴ Putt (Chauncey³, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 3 Mar. 1922 in Fort Wayne, IN. She married William Merle Scott, Jr., the son of William Merle and Odessa (Adams) Scott, 23 Jun. 1940 in a tri-motored Stinson airplane three thousand feet above the Paul Baer Municipal Airport in Allen Co., IN. Rev. H.E. Wiswell of First Missionary Church performed the ceremony. Dorothy and William were selected from among forty-five couples who responded to an advertisement seeking a couple to be married in an airplane. Witnessing the marriage ceremony were the best man, maid of honor, parents of the bride and bridegroom, and the pilot's daughters, who acted as flower girls. William was an insurance broker and an artist. He served in the United States Army. He was born 17 Apr. 1921 in Allen Co., IN. Dorothy enjoys crafting^{'''}. William and Dorothy moved to Charleston, SC, after living in Tampa, FL; Richmond, VA; and

Summerville, SC. They moved back to Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, when William became ill in 1992. He died 14 May 1993 and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. Their children were:

- 76 i. William Tyrone⁷ Scott.
- 77 ii. Priscilla Arlene "Penny" Scott.
- 78 iii. Patricia Darlene Scott.
- 79 iv. Kerry Douglas Scott.
- 80 v. Jacqueline Louise Scott.

73. Robert Jerome⁶ Putt (Chauncey³, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William⁵, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 11 Dec. 1923 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Robert graduated from Fort Wayne Northside High School, where he was involved in intramural sports, in 1943¹¹. He was in the Army Air Corps during World War II. A flight engineer on a B-17 bomber, he was shot down over Germany and was a German prisoner of war for several months. The Fort Wayne *Journal-Gazette* reported his prisoner of war status in an article subtitled "The Ever Mounting Toll" 13 Apr. 1945:

S/Sgt. Robert J. Putt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Putt, R.R. 9, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He had been reported missing since January 14 while on a mission as an engineer gunner on a B-17 of the Eighth Air Force, England. S/Sgt. Putt, graduate of North Side High School in 1943, holds the Air Medal. He entered the Air Forces following graduation and won his wings in South Dakota. He left for overseas duty in October. He is a former employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse. A brother, Pvt. Wayne L. Putt, serves in the Philippines¹².

After the service, Robert married Thelma Keith, the daughter of Thomas Jarit and Elizabeth (Feagans) Keith, 29 May 1947 in Fort Wayne. Thelma was born 25 Jan. 1925 in Daviess Co., IN. Her family moved to Fort Wayne when she was about two years old, and Thelma graduated from Fort Wayne Southside High School in 1943. During

high school, she was involved in band and orchestra and played the trombone"". Robert was a painting contractor and owned Putt Decorators with his brother, Wayne. Robert died of leukemia 29 Jun. 1992 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. His and Thelma's children were:

- 81 i. Sterling Randolph⁶ Putt.
- 82 ii. Mark Stuart Putt.
- 83 iii. Janet Kay Putt.
- 84 iv. Rex Alan Putt.
- 85 v. Dean Robert Putt.
- 86 vi. Neal Jerome Putt.
- 87 vii. Joni Sue Putt.
- 88 viii. Judy Adele Putt.
- 89 ix. Rodney Lee Putt.
- 90 x. Jean Annette Putt.
- xi. Joy Evonne Putt, born 29 Sep. 1972 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She graduated in 1990 from Carroll High School in the Northwest Allen County School district north of Fort Wayne, IN. She is interested in vocal music and participated in choirs while in high school. She is still single and is a student at Ball State University in Muncie, Delaware Co., IN, where she is studying psychology. Joy also is a cat lover.

74. Leonard Wayne or Wayne Leonard⁶ Putt (Chauncey³, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 9 Jun. 1926. His first wife was Pat McLaughlin.. He married, second, Gertrude "Sue" Slater Stewart. Wayne is a painter by profession. While his brother, Robert, was living, they owned Putt Decorators. Wayne and Sue live in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Wayne's children with his first wife were:

- 91 i. Kenny⁷ Putt.
- 92 ii. Dave Putt.
- 93 iii. Rick Putt.
- 94 iv. Jeff Putt.

Their household also included Sue's children from her first

marriage:

- 95 v. Patty Stewart.
- 96 vi. Mike Stewart.

Wayne had a daughter with his second wife, Sue:

- 97 v. Pamela Putt.

75. Leota Louise⁶ Putt (Chauncey³, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 8 Sep. 1930. She married William **McComb**. Bill and Louise live in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Their children were:

- 98 i. Monte⁷ **McComb**.
- ii. Linda **McComb**. She works at L.S. Ayres in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.
- 99 iii. Terry **McComb**.
- iv. Lisa **McComb**, married Alan David **Miller** 23 Jul. 1988 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.

Seventh Generation

76. William Tyrone⁷ Scott (Dorothy Norlene Putt⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 24 Feb. 1941 in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH. He married Nancy Jane O'Neill, the daughter of Ralph Hughes and Vivial Charlotte (Rupe) O'Neill, 12 Oct. 1963 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Nancy was born 17 Jun. 1944 in Fort Wayne, IN. William is a toolmaker at General Electric in Fort Wayne. He and Nancy and their family are members of the Catholic faith⁷⁸. Their children were:

- 100 i. Teresa Lynn⁸ Scott.
- ii. Timothy Tyrone Scott, born 3 Aug. 1966 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He is an electrical engineer⁷⁹.
- iii. James Michael Scott, born 5 Feb. 1969 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He married Melissa DeAnn Thrush, the daughter of Steven Thrush, 27 Jun. 1992 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He is an engineer at General Electric in Fort Wayne⁸⁰.
- iv. Jeffrey Matthew Scott, born 12 May 1973 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He is a student at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne⁸¹.

77. Priscilla Arlene "Penny"⁷ Scott (Dorothy Norlene Putt⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 7 Aug. 1942 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She married Bill Chapman. Following their divorce, she married Lyle Kankovsky⁸². Her children from her first marriage were:

- 101 i. Trina⁸ Chapman.
- ii. Tammy Chapman, married Alfred Balzado.
- 102 iii. Trisha Chapman.
- iv. Tania Chapman.

78. Patricia Darlene⁷ Scott (Dorothy Norlene Putt⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 2 Dec. 1943 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Patricia is a nurse. She married, second, Lee Solano 18 Dec. 1982⁸³. Her children were:

- 103 i. Brenda¹ Solano.
- 104 ii. Brian Solano (adopted).

79. Kerry Douglas⁷ Scott (Dorothy Norlene Putt⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 11 Nov. 1948 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He married Lynn Ellen Baker 21 Dec. 1969. Kerry is in the building trade⁵⁰⁶.

Their children were:

- i. Kristen¹ Scott.
- ii. Tuck Scott.

80. Jacqueline Louise⁷ Scott (Dorothy Norlene Putt⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 1 Nov. 1952 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She married, second, Charles "Boze" Brewer in June 1992. Their children were:

- i. Travis¹ Brewer (adopted), born circa 1988.
- ii. Sarah Brewer (adopted), born circa 1991.

81. Sterling Randolph⁷ Putt (Robert Jerome⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 20 May 1948 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He graduated from Fort Wayne Northside High School in 1966. He received his bachelor's degree from Purdue University at the Fort Wayne campus in 1970. A few months later, 15 Aug. 1970, he married Jennifer Antcliff, the adopted daughter of Ed and Esther Antcliff. Jenny was born 29 Jun. 1948 and graduated from Fort Wayne Southside High School in 1968. Following graduation, she worked at S & H Green Stamp Store in Fort Wayne for two years, then at Bennet's Tailoring Shop in New Haven.

Randy completed his master's degree at the University of Michigan in 1974. Randy's first post-college job was at Parke Davis in Ann Arbor, MI. He

remained with that company for five years. Jenny worked as a desk clerk at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor for six months. She also has been a child care provider and worked at Creative Childhood toy store in Kalamazoo, MI. Currently, Randy is a chemist for Upjohn Co. in Kalamazoo, MI. Jenny is a childcare provider two days a week. Randy enjoys woodworking, bicycling, basketball, gardening, listening to music, and watching movies. Jenny likes bowling, ceramics, crafts, reading, and putting puzzles together. Randy and Jenny live in Vicksburg, MI. Children:

- i. April Dawn^f **Putt**, born 22 Apr. 1972 in Kileen, TX. She graduated from Vicksburg High School in Vicksburg, MI, in 1990. April married Chad Alan Barr 3 Aug. 1991 in Portage, MI. Chad, who was born 30 Apr. 1970, is the son of Gene M. and Janice L. (Klump) Barr. He graduated from Pioneer High School near Logansport, IN, and received his bachelor's degree from Anderson University in Anderson, IN, in 1992. Currently Chad is studying psychology at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA, where the couple lives. He works at New Hope Independent Living. April, who enjoys cross stitch, doing puzzles, and collecting unicorns and china dolls, works at Tender Years Child Care in Beaver Falls. She attends college in Beaver Falls and is studying elementary education.
- ii. Erin Rene **Putt**, born 24 May 1974 in Ann Arbor, MI. Erin graduated from Vicksburg High School in 1992. She worked at McDonald's in Schoolcraft, MI, for two years. Currently Erin attends Grand Valley State University and is studying pre-law and English. She enjoys reading, playing piano and flute, and collecting china dolls, music boxes and carousels.
- iii. Carrie Ann **Putt**, born 7 Jul. 1977 in Ann Arbor, MI. She is a junior at Vicksburg High School in Vicksburg, MI, where she plays varsity basketball and softball and participates in other school activities. She enjoys shopping, listening to music, and collecting Precious Moments figurines.
- iv. Chad Eric Randolph **Putt**, born 29 Nov 1979 in Ann Arbor, MI. Chad is an eighth-grader at Vicksburg Middle School, where he plays basketball on the eighth grade team. He likes to play video games, put models together, and collects University of Michigan and Detroit Lions memorabilia.

82. Mark Stuart⁷ **Putt** (Robert Jerome⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 27 Sep. 1950 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He married Rhonda Lee **Stackhouse** 22 Jun. 1974. Rhonda, the daughter of Willis

Ralph and Frances Carol (Stillwell) Stackhouse, was born 31 Oct. 1954. Mark received his undergraduate degree in chemistry in 1972 from Purdue University at the Indiana University-Purdue University campus in Fort Wayne. He completed a master's degree in preventive dentistry from the Indiana University Dental School in Indianapolis and soon will finish a PhD from the Department of Cariology of the University of Amsterdam. Rhonda received her undergraduate degree in music education in 1977 from Indiana University at the Fort Wayne campus. Her master's degree is in elementary education. Mark works in dental research at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, and Rhonda teaches instrumental music to sixth through eighth graders at Northwood Middle School.

In his spare time, Mark plays electric bass in the band Life and Times, coaches his younger son's Y-Ball basketball team, and plays basketball each week during the winter in an industrial league. Rhonda is a talented seamstress. Mark and Rhonda and their children live north of Fort Wayne.

Children:

- i. Karson Stackhouse¹ Putt, born 23 Mar. 1981 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He is in seventh grade at Carroll Junior High School and is involved in Boy Scouts, Y-ball basketball, plays the trombone in the school band, and sings in the choir.
- ii. Austin Stackhouse Putt (twin), born 15 Mar. 1984 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He is in fourth grade at Perry Hill School and plays Y-ball basketball. He is a Larry Bird and Boston Celtics fan.
- iii. Logan Stackhouse Putt (twin), born and died 15 Mar. 1984 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne
- iv. Shelby Stackhouse Putt, born 22 Jan. 1988 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She is in kindergarten at Pine Hills School.

83. Janet Kay⁷ Putt (Robert Jerome⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 31 Dec. 1951 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Janet graduated from Fort Wayne Snider High School in 1970 and received her

bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Indiana University in 1976. She received a master's degree from IU in the same major in 1979. She married John Edward **Hurt**, Jr., the son of John and Mary Stiles (Doswell) Hurt, 17 Jul. 1976. John was born 9 Jul. 1949. He graduated in 1968 from Martinsville High School in Martinsville, IN, and attended college at Culver-Stockton and Northwood College.

Janet taught in the Martinsville School District from 1976 to 1982 and at School of Hope for children with disabilities from 1985 to 1987. She currently works for the Community Service Center, a shelter for homeless families, and has been a Girl Scout leader for nine years and a 4-H leader for six years. John is involved in leading the Boy Scouts and works at National Bank of Detroit (NBD) in Indianapolis, IN. They live near Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN. Children:

- i. Janel Putt¹ **Hurt**, born 11 May 1980. She is an eighth-grader at East Middle School in Martinsville. Janel plays the piano and flute, enjoys horseback riding, bicycling, gardening, flowers, and cats. She is active in Girl Scouts and 4-H.
- ii. Jolene Putt **Hurt**, born 12 Mar 1982. She is a sixth-grader at East Middle School in Martinsville. Jolene plays the piano and violin, clog dances, and is active in Girl Scouts and 4-H. She likes horseback riding, bicycling, gardening, flowers, and cats.
- iii. Jarren Edward Putt **Hurt**, born 29 Sep. 1987. Jarren is in kindergarten at South Elementary School. He recently learned to ride a two-wheel bike, taught himself to swim, and enjoys horseback riding. He will begin mini-4-H this year.

84. Rex Alan¹ Putt (Robert Jerome¹, Chauncey¹, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William¹, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 27 May 1953 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. Rex received his bachelor of arts degree in English from Purdue University in 1975, and his master's degree in education from Indiana University in 1979. He married Debra A. (**Hauger**) Neal 22 Sep. 1984 at Shiloh Christian Church near Greenfield, IN. Debby, the daughter of Ed and Sharon (Alumbaugh) Hauger, was

born 31 Oct. 1955.

Rex teaches seventh and eighth grade English in the Eastern Hancock County school system. He also coaches ninth grade boys' basketball and varsity boys' track. Debby graduated in 1973 from New Palestine High School. She is a full-time mother to her two sons and likes to do crafts. A favorite family activity for Rex and his sons is to role-play the old western television series "Bonanza." Casey plays Adam Cartwright, Coby plays Little Joe Cartwright, and Rex plays Hoss Cartwright. Rex and Debby and their children live near Shirley, IN. Children:

- i. Casey Hauger⁶ Putt, born 4 Jun. 1987. He is in kindergarten at Eastern Hancock Elementary School. Casey loves to draw animals and play with his younger brother, Coby.
- ii. Coby Alan Putt, born 19 Jun. 1988. He attends Rainbow Kids Preschool and likes to play with his toys and his older brother.

85. Dean Robert⁷ Putt (Robert Jerome⁸, Chauncey⁹, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William⁵, John W.¹, Benjamin¹) was born 20 Nov. 1954 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He married Debra Kaye Snook 15 Dec. 1979 in Allen Co., IN. Debbie, the daughter of R. Gene and Eunice (Patrick) Snook, was born 11 Aug. 1957. Dean received his undergraduate degree in medical technology from Purdue University at the Fort Wayne campus, and went on to complete a master of business administration degree through Indiana University, also at the Fort Wayne campus. Debbie received her bachelor of science degree in medical technology from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne. She and Dean met during their internships at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Dean and Debbie live near Indianapolis, IN, where Dean is a laboratory manager at Indiana University Medical Center, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. He has taken certification examinations in several areas, including medical

technology, hematology, and laboratory management. Debbie is self-employed in the craft business. They are members of Christ United Methodist Church at Indianapolis. Children:

- i. Tyler Anthony⁸ Putt, born 4 Oct. 1983. Tyler is a fourth-grader at Douglas McArthur Elementary School. He plays piano, basketball, and baseball.
- ii. Spencer Tobin Putt, born 23 Sep. 1987. Spencer is in kindergarten at Hill Valley School. He enjoys soccer and baseball.
- iii. Elena Sara Putt, born 5 Feb. 1993 in the Philippines. Dean and Debbie adopted Elena, and she came to live with them and her two older brothers in September 1993.

86. Neal Jerome⁷ Putt (Robert Jerome⁴, Chauncey³, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 13 Sep. 1956 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He received his bachelor of science degree in biology from Purdue University in 1978, and his master of science degree from Purdue University in 1980. Neal married Suzanne Marie Crewe, the daughter of Peter J. Crewe, 13 Jul. 1986 at his parents' home in Allen Co., IN. Sue was born 24 Jul. 1959. They are no longer married.

Neal, whose hobbies include lifting weights and working with his dog, lives in Avilla, IN, with his children. He teaches in the sciences at Northside High School in Fort Wayne. Children:

- i. Gabrielle Marie⁸ Putt, born 21 Jan. 1987 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She is in first grade at Avilla Elementary School and likes swimming, riding her bicycle, sledding, playing with Barbie dolls and other toys, and watching videos.
- ii. Hayden Robert Putt, born 21 Jun. 1990 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He likes playing basketball and playing with his toy trucks and tractors.

87. Joni Sue⁷ Putt (Robert Jerome⁴, Chauncey³, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 19 Mar. 1958 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She married Philip Cripe 18 Mar. 1990 in Allen Co., IN. Phil was born 26 Jan. 1957.

Joni, who has a degree in psychology, is an animal trainer and owns the company Animal Grams. Phil is a farmer. They live near North Manchester, IN. Children:

- i. Melissa⁸ Cripe (Phil's daughter from his first marriage).
- ii. Josi Jo Cripe, born 7 Aug. 1990.
- iii. Jentri Robin Cripe, born 23 Sep. 1992.

88. Judy Adele⁷ Putt (Robert Jerome⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 13 Jul. 1959 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She married Jeffrey Newell Druck 12 Sep. 1987, at her parents' home in Allen Co., IN. Jeff, who was born 9 Oct. 1960, is the son of Ralph and Patty (Harrell) Druck. He is a farm hand. Judy studied anthropology at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. She works as a veterinary assistant at Stelhorn Veterinary Hospital northeast of Fort Wayne. Jeff and Judy live near Avilla, IN. Children:

- i. Jasmine Adele⁸ Druck, born 28 Aug. 1990.

89. Rodney Lee⁷ Putt (Robert Jerome⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 20 Oct. 1961 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. He married Dawne Lisa Slater, the daughter of Laurie Francis and Constance Lee (Krin) Slater 4 Apr. 1986 at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory in Fort Wayne. Rodney graduated from Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, in December 1984 with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. He is a sales representative for American Cyanamid, Inc. Rodney plays basketball twice weekly during the winter - in Fort Wayne and Wabash industrial leagues. He enjoys studying nature and history through watching public television, working on home improvements, and is a fan of the cartoon show "The Simpsons."

Dawne received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Ball State

University in Muncie, IN, in 1984 and worked for five years as a feature reporter for the *Kokomo Tribune*. She received a master of arts degree in American history from Ball State in 1988, and a master of library science degree from Indiana University in 1992. She is a librarian in the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne and the author of this history. Dawne is editor of the *Indiana Genealogist*, the state genealogical society's quarterly journal; is vice president of the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana; leads the Allen County society's computer interest group; and has been active on the national level in the genealogical field as registration and exhibits co-chair for national conferences in Fort Wayne and St. Louis. She enjoys reading and computers.

Rodney and Dawne live in Huntington Co., IN. Their son is:

- i. Schuyler Robert Slater¹ Putt, born 11 March 1994 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.

90. Jean Annette⁷ Putt (Robert Jerome⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 7 Nov. 1963 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She married Robert Norwalk 23 May 1987 at Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church in Allen Co., IN. Both Jean and Rob graduated from Fort Wayne Northrop High School, in 1982 and 1981, respectively. Jean completed a bachelor of science degree in biology through Purdue University in 1986 and a master's degree in secondary education through Indiana University, both at the regional Indiana University-Purdue University campus at Fort Wayne (IPFW). She is a biology and chemistry teacher at Northrop High School in Fort Wayne. Rob completed a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Purdue University in West Lafayette in 1985, and finished his master of

business administration degree through Indiana University at IPFW in 1990. He is a senior engineer and project leader at Magnavox Corporation in Fort Wayne. They live in Fort Wayne. Their daughter is:

- i. Sydney Jean⁶ Norwalk, born 23 Dec. 1993 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.

91. Kenny⁷ Putt (Leonard Wayne⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Kay _____. Kenny works in the Parts Department at Allen County Motors in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. In 1987, they lived in New Haven, Allen Co. Children:

- i. Oliver⁸ _____ (Kay's son from her first marriage).
- ii. Laurie _____ (Kay's daughter from her first marriage).
- iii. Kevin Putt.
- iv. Kyle Putt.

92. Dave⁷ Putt (Leonard Wayne⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Pat _____. They lived in Huntington, IN, in 1993. Their children were:

- i. Shawn⁸ Putt, born circa 1977.
- ii. Greg Putt, born circa 1979.
- iii. Corey Putt, born circa 1987.

93. Rick⁷ Putt (Leonard Wayne⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Shawna _____. Children:

- i. Erica Hope⁸ Putt.

94. Jeff⁷ Putt (Leonard Wayne⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Robin _____. Their children were:

- i. Mandy⁸ Putt, born about 1975.
- ii. Shane Putt, born about 1979.
- iii. Melissa Putt.

95. Patty⁷ Stewart married _____ Ziesniss. She married, second, _____

Romero. Her children were:

- i. Charles⁸ Ziesniss, born circa 1974.
- ii. Laura Romero, born circa 1985.

96. Mike⁷ Stewart married Ronda Spillers. They lived in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, in 1993. Their child was:

- i. Danielle⁸ Stewart, born circa 1987.

97. Pamela⁷ Putt (Leonard Wayne⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Christopher Dandrea. They lived in St. Joseph, MI, in 1991⁰⁰. Children:

- i. Daniel⁸ Dandrea.

98. Monte⁷ McComb (Leota Louise Putt⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Diane _____. Their children were:

- i. Brad⁸ _____ (Diane's son).
- ii. Jason _____ (Diane's son).
- iii. Amanda McComb.
- iv. Monte Craig McComb, born circa 1983.

99. Terry⁷ McComb (Leota Louise Putt⁶, Chauncey⁵, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Jan _____. Their daughters are:

- i. Lauren⁸ McComb.
- ii. Alyssa McComb.

Eighth Generation

100 Teresa Lynn⁶ Scott (William Scott⁷, Dorothy Norlene Putt⁴, Chauncey¹, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) was born 22 Sep. 1964 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN. She married Scott Lucas Akey 25 May 1985 in Fort Wayne. Scott was born 19 Jan. 1963 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, the son of Wayne Lucas and Marjorie Irene (Ott) Akey. Scott is a landscape architect and Teresa is a veterinary technician⁵⁰. They live in Fort Wayne, IN. Their children were:

- i. Lauren Nicole⁷ Akey, born 15 Apr. 1986 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC⁵¹.
- ii. Erin Mae Akey, born 26 Mar. 1991 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN⁵¹.

101. Trina⁶ Chapman (Priscilla Scott⁷, Dorothy Norlene Putt⁴, Chauncey¹, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Roger Smith. Children:

- i. Corbin⁷ Smith.
- ii. Taylor Smith.

102. Trisha⁶ Chapman (Priscilla Scott⁷, Dorothy Norlene Putt⁴, Chauncey¹, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married David White. Children:

- i. Dalton⁷ White, born circa 1988.
- ii. Drake White (twin).
- iii. Payton White (twin).

103. Brenda⁶ Solano (Patricia Scott⁷, Dorothy Norlene Putt⁴, Chauncey¹, Benjamin Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married _____ Stitzel. Children:

- i. Mathew⁷ Stitzel, born circa 1987.

104. Brian⁶ Solano (Patricia Scott⁷, Dorothy Norlene Putt⁴, Chauncey¹, Benjamin

Wilbur J.⁴, William³, John W.², Benjamin¹) married Brenda Sue Boyles. Children:

- i. Amber Marie⁹ Solano (adopted), born in 1993.

Endnotes

1. Census, 1800, "Heidelburgh" Twp., Berks Co., PA, P. 614, and Census, 1810, Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., PA, P. 706. In this second census, see Benj'n. Pott.
2. Census, 1820, Schuylkill Co., PA, P. 122.
3. This is based on his children's places of birth.
4. Census, 1830, Perry Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 347.
5. Census, 1800, "Heidelburgh" Twp., Berks Co., PA, P. 614; Census, 1810, Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., PA, P. 706; Census, 1830, Perry Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 347; and Census, 1840, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 99.
6. Census, 1850, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 158.
7. Esther Weygandt Powell, *Stark County, Ohio Early Church Records and Cemeteries* (Akron, Ohio: The Author, 1973), 177.
8. Census, 1800, "Heidelburgh" Twp., Berks Co., PA, P. 614.
9. Census, 1810, Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., PA, P. 706.
10. Census, 1850, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 158.
11. Census, 1850, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, Family 2110.
12. Census, 1860, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, P. 701.
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18. Guardianship File Box 291, Allen Co., IN.
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20. Census, 1850, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 96.
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22. Census, 1850, Plain Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 96.
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24. Census, 1860, Scipio Twp., Seneca Co., OH, P. 378.
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26. Census, 1900, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 16, St. 6, and *Brindle Register of Funerals* (Yoder, Ind.: No formal publication; copy found at the Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne; original in possession of Verdonna Platt of Ossian, Ind., n.d.), 23.
27. Marriage records of Stark Co., OH, Bk. B-131.
28. Census, 1900, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 16, St. 6, and *Brindle Register of Funerals*, 23.
29. Deed Book 39 [?] and 41, Stark Co., OH, P. 73 and 415.
30. Census, 1850, Stark Co., OH, P. 445.
31. Census, 1860, Allen Co., IN.
32. *Allen County Gazetteer Containing a Directory of Fort Wayne City* (Chicago: John C.W. Bailey, 1867), 259.
33. Census, 1870, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, P. 626
 Census, 1880, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 115, St. 30
 Census, 1900, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 16, St. 6.
 Note: In 1870, Samuel Weist was on P. 625.
34. Atlas of Allen Co., IN, plat of Pleasant Twp., 1898.
35. *Brindle Register of Funerals*, 23. Also: J.V. [sic] Putt obituary, 15 Dec. 1903, Fort Wayne (IN) *Journal-Gazette*, P. 2.
36. Probate Order Book 23, Allen Co., IN, 282, 385, 496.
37. J.V. [sic] Putt obituary (citation above).
38. Cemetery records of Allen Co., IN.
39. Census, 1870, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, P. 626, and *Allen County Indiana Marriage Applications, 1893-1894* (Fort Wayne, Ind.: Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana, 1989), 18. Also: Marriage records of Allen Co., IN, Bk. 20, P. 270.
40. J.V. [sic] Putt obituary (citation above).
41. Census, 1920, Allen Co., IN, ED 31, St. 6.

42. Census, 1860, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, P. 708.
43. International Genealogical Index (IGI).
44. Census, 1850, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, Family 1994.
45. Census, 1860, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, P. 708.
46. Ibid.
47. *Wayne Township Cemeteries, Allen County, Indiana* (Fort Wayne, Ind.: Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana, 1982), 284; Guardianship File Box 1035, Allen Co., IN; and Census, 1900, Jackson Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 6, St. 9.
48. Census, 1860, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, P. 708.
49. Powell, 185.
50. Census, 1850, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 158.
51. William Henry Perrin, *History of Stark County, Ohio* (Chicago: Baskin & Battey Historical Publishers, 1881), 793.
52. International Genealogical Index (IGI).
53. Will Book C, Stark Co., OH, P. 194.
54. Census, 1860, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 233.
55. Census, 1870, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 232, and Census, 1880, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, ED 142, St. 19.
56. Census, 1900, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, ED 119, St. 2.
57. Powell, 185.
58. Census, 1850, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 158.
59. *Early Marriages of Stark County, Ohio, 1841-1855* (Alliance, Ohio: The Alliance Genealogical Society, 1988), 25. Note: Henry's name in this volume is spelled Caddis.
60. Census, 1860, Tuscarawas Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 340.
61. Estate Docket Book E, Stark Co., OH, P. 306.
62. Census, 1860, Tuscarawas Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 158.
63. Ibid.

64. William H. Putt Civil War pension file, National Archives and Records Administration, 7th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.
65. Census, 1880, Green Twp., Mecosta Co., MI, ED 174, St. 16; Census, 1900, Green Twp., Mecosta Co., MI, ED 103, St. 14; and Census, 1910, Green Twp., Mecosta Co., MI, ED 126, VN 19.
66. William H. Putt Civil War pension file, National Archives and Records Administration, 7th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.
67. Ibid.
68. Ibid.
69. Ibid.
70. Ibid.
71. Ibid.
72. Ibid.
73. Marjorie Loomis Cherry, comp., *Grave Stones of Huron County, Ohio*, Vol. 1 (Huron Co., Ohio?: The Author, 1968-1969), 121, and Census, 1900, Norwalk, Huron Co., OH, ED 30, St. 11.
74. International Genealogical Index (IGI).
75. Loomis and Census, 1900, Norwalk, Huron Co., OH, ED 30, St. 11.
76. Census, 1870, Norwalk, Huron Co., OH, P. 443-B.
77. Census, 1880, Norwalk, Huron Co., OH, ED 159, St. 13.
78. Census, 1900, Norwalk, Huron Co., OH, ED 30, St. 11. Note: Their birth years are both incorrect on this enumeration.
79. Cherry, 121.
80. Census, 1880, Norwalk, Huron Co., OH, ED 159, St. 13.
81. Census, 1900, Napoleon, Henry Co., OH, ED 32, St. 17.
82. International Genealogical Index (IGI); Monica Putt letter, 7 Apr. 1987.
83. Census, 1900, Napoleon, Henry Co., OH, ED 32, St. 17.
84. Monica Putt letter, 23 Jan. 1994.

85. Census, 1880, Lafayette Twp., Lucas Co., OH, ED 38, St. 8; Census, 1900, Napoleon, Henry Co., OH; Census, 1910, Putnam Co., OH, ED 77, VN 134; and Census, 1920, Allen Co., OH, ED 18, St. 4.
86. Census, 1880, Lafayette Twp., Lucas Co., OH, ED 38, St. 8. If her age on the census was correct, she was born before her parents' marriage and one of them may have been her step-parent.
87. Ibid.
88. Ibid.
89. Census, 1850, Perry Twp., Stark Co., OH, P. 445, and Obituary, 16 Sep. 1913, Fort Wayne (IN) *Journal-Gazette*.
90. Josephine Crabill Ehle, comp., *Early Marriage Records of Allen County, Indiana, 1849-1874*, Vol. II (Fort Wayne, Ind.: Mary Penrose Wayne chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, n.d.), 95.
91. Census, 1860, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, P. 717-718.
92. Civil War pension file of Charles Weist.
93. Marriage records of Allen Co., IN, Bk. 5, P. 377.
94. Census, 1880, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 115, St. 2; Civil War pension file of Charles Weist; Bert J. Griswold, *The Pictorial History of Fort Wayne, Indiana* (Chicago: Robert O. Law Company, 1917), 477; and Obituary, 14 Feb. 1911, Fort Wayne (IN) *Journal-Gazette*, P. 9.
95. Census, 1900, Wayne Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 32, St. 6.
96. Census, 1910, Wayne Twp., Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN, ED 48, St. 4A.
97. Charles Weist obituary (citation above).
98. Civil War pension file of Charles Weist.
99. Death records of Allen Co., IN, Bk. CH-7, P. 125, and Sarah Ann Weist obituary (citation above).
100. *Interment Records, Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1860-1972*, Vol. XIV (Fort Wayne, Ind.: Fort Wayne Public Library, 1973), 3675.
101. Census, 1880, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 115, St. 2.
102. She was not listed as a survivor in her father's obituary (citation above). It is possible that Lilly Stella and Eva P. were the same person, and that the child's name was changed.

103. Marriage records of Allen Co., IN, Bk. 23, P. 290.
104. Census, 1900, Wayne Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 32, St. 6.
105. Marriage records of Allen Co., IN, Bk. 25, P. 220.
106. Death records of Allen Co., IN, Bk. CH-4, P. 80.
107. Marriage records of Allen Co., IN, Bk. 33, P. 109.
108. Sarah Ann Weist obituary (citation above).
109. *Interment Records, Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1860-1972*, Vol. V, 913.
110. Census, 1900, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 16, St. 6.
111. International Genealogical Index (IGI); Marriage records of Stark Co., OH, Bk. 6, P. 535.
112. Powell, 186.
113. Census, 1880, Canal Fulton, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, ED 142, St. 54, and Census, 1880, Weaverville, Medina Co., OH, ED 9, St. 15.
114. Census, 1900, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 16, St. 6.
115. Census, 1900, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, ED 118, St. 5.
116. Powell, 186.
117. Sarah Ann Weist obituary (citation above).
118. Census, 1880, Canal Fulton, Lawrence Twp., Stark Co., OH, ED 142, St. 54.
119. Powell, 186.
120. Census, 1900, Massillon, Stark Co., OH.
121. The marriage, on the International Genealogical Index (IGI), lists Caroline's husband's surname as Blocher. Most other sources do as well, including Marriage records of Stark Co., OH, Bk. 6, P. 429. However, a petition to sell real estate by Caroline's brother, William, as administrator of their mother's estate, notes her as Caroline Bloucher. This petition is found in Probate Order Book 23, Allen Co., IN, P. 496.
122. Census, 1880, Massillon, Stark Co., OH; Census, 1900, Massillon, Stark Co., OH; Census, 1910, Massillon, Stark Co., OH, ED 223, VN 283; and Census, 1920, Massillon, Stark Co., OH, ED 111,

St. 12.

123. *Cemetery Inscriptions, Stark County, Ohio*, Vol. VI (Stark Co., Ohio: Stark County chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, 1985), 264.

124. Birth records of Stark Co., OH.

125. Ibid.

126. Marriage records of Stark Co., OH, Bk. 27, P. 228.

127. Death certificate, filed at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.

128. Census, 1860, Pleasant Twp. Allen Co., IN, P. 67.

129. Census, 1870, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, P. 626 and 627.

130. Death certificate, filed at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.

131. Census, 1880, Pleasant Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 115, St. 2.

132. Census, 1900, Lafayette Twp., Allen Co., IN, ED 8, St. 11.

133. *History of Adams and Wells Cos., IN*, P. 642, and William Putt obituary (citation below).

134. *Fort Wayne City and Allen County Directory*, 1909, 1910 and 1911 (Fort Wayne: R.L. Polk & Co., Publishers, 1909, 1910 and 1911), 1078, 1106 and 1103.

135. Death certificate filed at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN.

136. Obituary, 10 May 1911, Fort Wayne (IN) *Journal-Gazette*, P. 7.

137. Census, 1920, Allen Co., IN, ED 45, St. 8.

138. *Marion-Pleasant-Lafayette-Aboite Township Cemeteries* (Fort Wayne, Ind.: Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana, 1981), 128.

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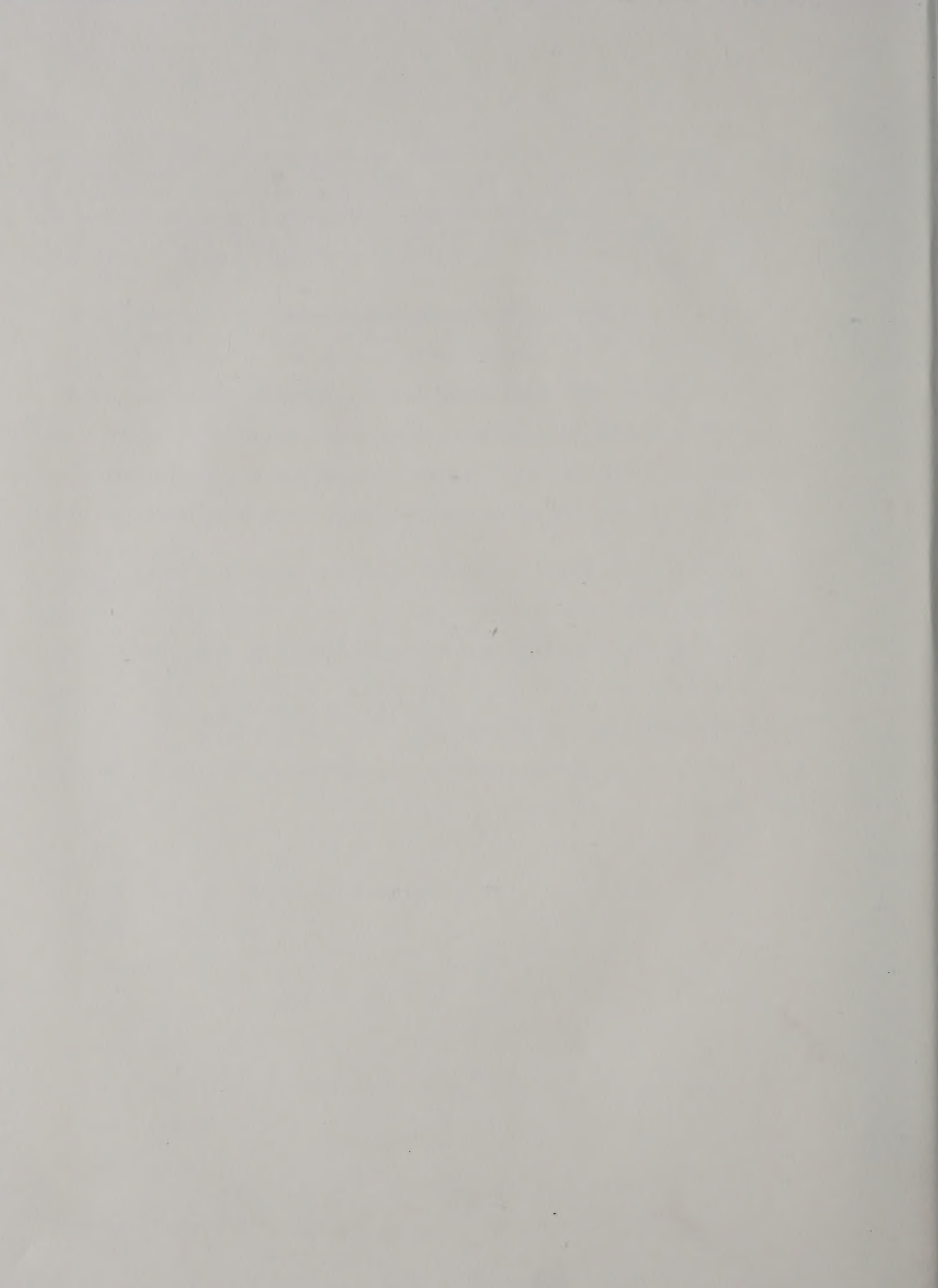
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